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# The Warrior



# OPENING

WHO ARE ALL THESE NEW PEOPLE?

Who's homeroom am I in?

**Who's that?**

**Who's going to be on student council?**

Who's in my classes?

**Who is the new assistant principal?**

**Who's going to be on Homecoming court?**

As the opening of the 2003-2004 school year approached, anyone who had been in or near the building during the summer wondered how in the world P.C.H.S. could ever reopen on August 26. Due to the installation of the heating/air conditioning system, every ceiling in the school was missing; and from the digging of wells and the auditorium construction again getting underway, the outside looked as bad as the inside.

Due to the dedication of the custodial staff, construction crews, and teachers, August 26 did launch the 2003-2004 school year for P.C.H.S. The halls were filled with the sound of friends talking about what they had done over the summer. For the fourth year in a row, the students came back listening to the old familiar sound of construction taking place just outside the school's thin walls.

The upperclassmen wandered around chattering about who the new teachers were, as the freshmen paced around nervously looking for a familiar face. The reigns were loosened a little on the students as the good news arrived that they were now out of the "seriously impaired school" status. Channel One news moved back to the beginning of first block with the exception of a few weeks due to problems; clubs and tutoring were still on Mondays and Thursdays.

The teachers and students settled in and got ready for what was going to be another unpredictable year.

We, the yearbook staff, invite you to enjoy the pages of this "unpredictable" yearbook.

Dr. Alberts, new assistant principal, watches attentively as the students arrive on the first day of school.



Where's the cafeteria?

**Where's my locker?**

**WHERE'S MY HOMEROOM?**

*Where's this class?*

**Where are my friends?**

**WHERE DO I GO?**



The grab and go line fills up fast on the first day of school. The freshmen are happy that they now have choices, while this is just an everyday thing for the upperclassmen.



Mrs. Friel was just one of the many teachers responsible for cleaning up after the construction crew.

# Inforeseeable Future

When does the bus run?

*When does the bell ring?*

When is lunch?

When are clubs?

*When can I get help with homework?*

Sophomore Heather Rhea and senior Jason Goddard put their things in their lockers hurriedly so that they can go catch up on summer gossip.



This was the scene all summer long, as construction crews worked furiously to restore order.

**What's going on with all the noise?**

*What time do we leave?*

What clubs can I join?

What teacher teaches this class?

What classes do I have to have?

What grade are you in?

**Why aren't underclassmen allowed to drive?**

**Why can passengers only be siblings?**

*Why is construction STILL going on?*

**Why is the grab and go cycle the same every week?**

Why haven't we had any assemblies?

*Why don't we have faculty senate 1/2 days?*



Students rush in excitedly on the first day of school.



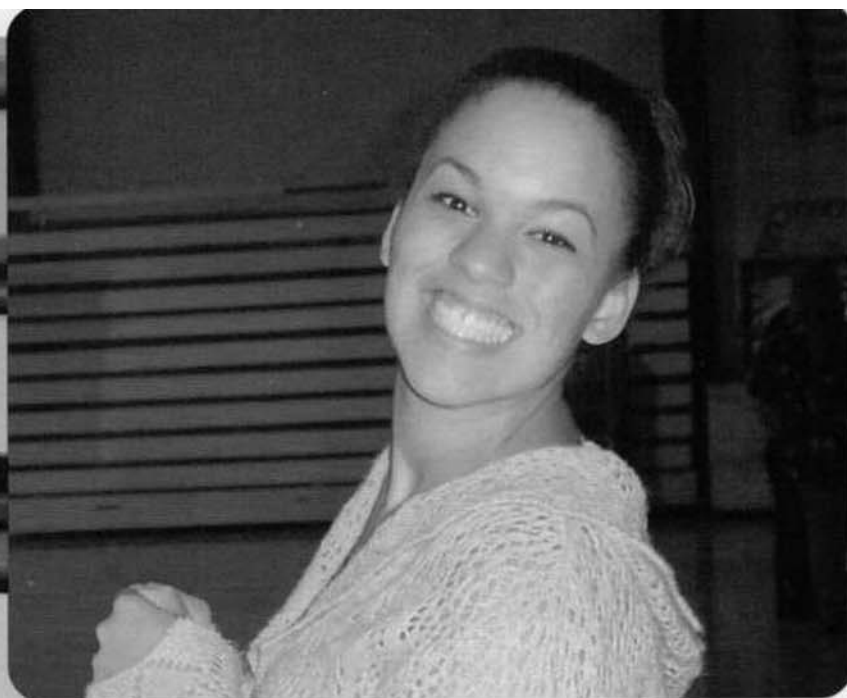


Sophomore Curtis Dunbrack shows off his new and improved styles.

Freshman Kayleigh Teter and her aide, Mrs. Thompson, work together to figure out a problem in math.



Junior Ben Richardson is surrounded by his friends and enjoying a bit of free time in the gym during lunch.



Sophomore Natasha Halterman walks pleasantly through the gym on her way to class.

Senior Jonathan Taylor uses his free time to relax and watch others from the bleachers.



# STUDENT LIFE

## Who Would Have Thought?

The 2003-2004 school year at P.C.H.S. went by very quickly. The students made new friends among the student body, which was made up of approximately 400 students. They played sports, joined clubs, and made lots of new friends.

The class of 2004 were the most excited; this was their last year at P.C.H.S., and they wanted it to be the most memorable of them all.

The class of 2005 were also excited, being that they were juniors and they were down to one year to go. They couldn't wait for the year to end because they were ready for their turn to be the big, bad seniors.

The sophomore class members were not too excited because they knew that they still had a long time before it was their turn to graduate; but they still wanted their year to fly by.

The freshmen were scared to death! They were afraid of being picked on because they were at the bottom of the totempole; but they got along just fine and survived all of the trials and tribulations.

All around, the school year was most memorable for everyone. All students have lots of memories to look back on in years to come.

Band members are anxious to see what the outcome of the football game will be.



The VICA team, consisting of Andrew Doss, Mr. Beverage (Coach), Andrew Morton, Patrick Brandt, Mathias Callison, Nick Blackman, Timothy Weadon, and Andrew Mitchell, competed at the National competition held in Kansas City, Missouri, where they came home as the National Champions.

Seniors Erin Coleman, Timmy Weadon, and Rachel Wayne attended GHA and had the opportunity to attend classes, meet new people, and live in a college environment.



Junior Lynn Jordan and seniors Sarah Beard and Jonathan Wilkins enjoy the FFA state convention held at Cedar Lakes.

Summer school students took a field trip to Grimes Frontier Firewood Supply to fulfill the career component of the summer school curriculum.





# Summer Activities

For many P.C.H.S. students, summer was by no means a time to lie on the couch and relax. Many were instead busy with school-related trips and competitions.

The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) team were the first to take to the road, as they traveled to Kansas City, Missouri, to compete in the VICA National Championship. Seven students participated, including Nick Blackman, president, Tim Weadon, secretary, and team members Pat Brandt, Mathias Callison, Andrew Morton, and Andrew Mitchell. Andrew Doss served as student coach and Mr. Gary Beverage as advisor and coach.

The team spent seven days testing their knowledge and skill in Parliamentary Procedures and VICA. In the preliminary contests, the team had to display their knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order when conducting a business meeting. The team had an impressive performance and advanced to the finals, where another outstanding demonstration won them a National Championship!

The Varsity Lady Warrior sharp, traveling to many basketball camps during the summer, including the well-respected High North Carolina. The team faced Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina. Pocahontas finished un-

No time to  
Relax!

with a 7-0 record and went on to win the camp championship over Class AAA James River H.S. of Virginia! Rachel Wayne also took a first in the three-point contest held during the week.

Four P.C.H.S. FFA members, Jonathan Wilkins, Sarah Beard, Felicia Pennington and Lynn Jordan, traveled to the State Convention held at Cedar Lakes on July 16-19, where Jonathan and Sarah received their State FFA Degrees. Lynn and Felicia went to represent P.C.H.S. as delegates.

Band members started working in the summer on their new and difficult field show. Seniors worked on refining their skills, while helping freshmen in their first marching band experience. All members attended camp.

Three students from P.C.H.S., Erin Coleman, Rachel Wayne, and Timmy Weadon, got the honor of participating in the Governor's Honor Academy. Selected on their success during high school, they were given the opportunity to spend three weeks at Marshall University with other outstanding students from around the state. While there, they lived in a college environment and took the classes of their choice. They also participated in many fun and cultural activities. Erin Coleman commented, "GHA was a wonderful experience. The classes, staff, and other students were great. I made a lot of good friends."

The doors of P.C.H.S. also stayed open during the summer as students had the opportunity for credit recovery or remediation during summer school.

The summer was full of many other adventures for students. It was definitely not a lazy summer vacation for many.



The P.C.H.S. Varsity girls basketball team traveled to High Point University in North Carolina to compete in a 14-game tournament, where they took home the Championship in the Single A Division.

The freshmen take a break from marching at band camp to take part in caveman day."

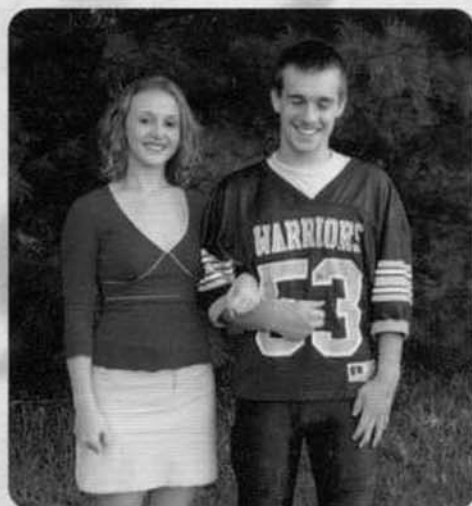




Senior Queen and King Candidates:  
Rachel Wayne and Matt Silman



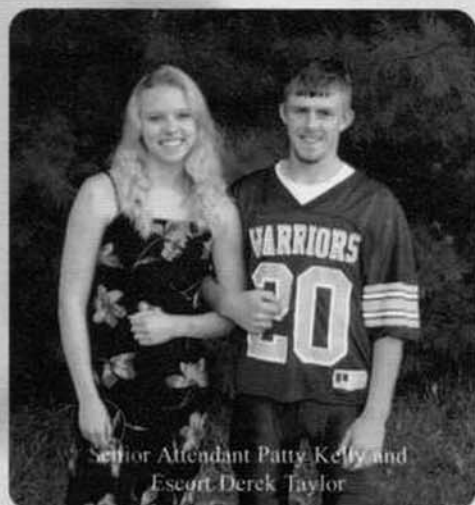
Amanda Burgess and Adam Matheny



Wes Burks and Ashley Sheets



Senior Attendant Patty Kelly and  
Escort Derek Taylor



The 2003 Homecoming Court were presented to the music of the P.C.H.S. marching band



Junior Attendant Whitney Curry and  
Escort Billy Burdette



Sophomore Attendant Brandy Sharp and  
Escort Mark Burdette



Freshman Escort Justin Dilley and  
Attendant Amy Coleman



# Homecoming 2003

Warrior fans packed the stands on Friday, September 26, 2003, where they sat prepared for the announcement of the 2003 Homecoming King and Queen.

Throughout the first quarter, the Warriors scored four touchdowns with four extra points, going into the second quarter 30-0. Unfortunately, star running back Jesse Burdette was rushed to the hospital with a broken collarbone early in the game; but the Warriors showed no sign of losing concentration. The intensity didn't stop in the second quarter, when two more touchdowns were scored along with two extra points. By the end of the first half, the Warriors held a 44-14 lead.

Fans listened intently as the Homecoming Court and the P.C.H.S. Band marched onto the field. Anticipation grew as the escorts, attendants, and king and queen candidates were introduced. To a round of applause, **Adam Matheny** and **Rachel Wayne** were

named 2003  
Homecoming  
King and  
Queen.  
crowned by  
Jennifer

At the  
second half,  
were

determined to keep the lead. They completed one final touchdown with an extra point and a 34-yard field goal. The Richwood Lumberjacks were able to score three touchdowns throughout the game but fell to the Warriors 54-22. After winning this game, P.C.H.S. had a record of three wins and two losses and were ranked 20th in the state.

After the remarkable game played by the Warriors, many of the students attended the Homecoming dance in the gym. The dance also attracted teachers and P.C.H.S. alumni, who congratulated the Warriors and were ecstatic about their third and certainly not last win of the season.

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2003 Homecoming King Adam Matheny and Queen Rachel Wayne were crowned by Principal Tom Sanders and 2002 Queen, Jennifer Rose.

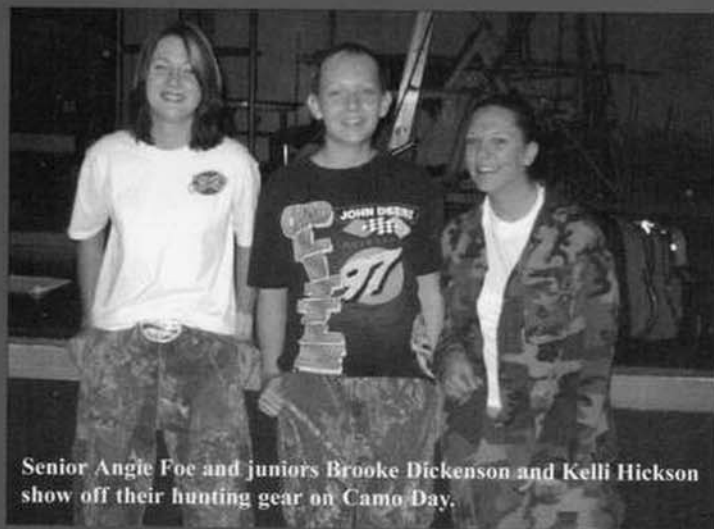
Seniors Kevin Weimer and Wes Lambert dress for Twin Day.



A group of seniors help decorate the fence for Friday's competition.



A group of senior boys pose for their cheerleading picture during the powderpuff football game.



Senior Angie Foe and juniors Brooke Dickenson and Kelli Hickson show off their hunting gear on Camo Day.



Senior Lenna Walkup and junior Erin Wooddell show school spirit by dressing for Formal Day.

# Faces of SPIRIT.....



Evan Sheets



Amanda Wanless



Valerie Pritt



D.W. Cassell



# Spirit Week

Spirit Week began on September 24, a cool, crisp morning. Students began arriving at school dressed in large, puffy dresses of all colors. Sleek, shiny suits appeared up and down the halls. People oddly came dressed alike. This could only mean one thing: Spirit Week had finally arrived! Students anticipate Spirit Week all school year long. It is a time for students to show their individuality by dressing

however they choose.

Wednesday was Formal/ternoon the announcement won the bulletin board competition. Thursday was Cowboy/Cowgirl Day. Most hunting gear along with a few roan and Gold/Favorite Sports filled with school jerseys and for school with maroon and gold war paint decorating their faces. The football team was full of spirit, which helped to rally the whole school! Friday afternoon the students headed to the football field to watch the powderpuff games. The junior class won the powderpuff competition along with the spirit stick decorating. During the games, groups of students decorated the fence for the competition. The senior class won the fence decorating competition. After the games, the students headed back toward the gym to watch the pep rally. All of the fall sports teams were called to the floor and performed a cheer. The cheerleaders took to the floor and performed a couple of cheers before the popular class cheering competition took place. The seniors won this competition as well.

Go,  
Warriors!

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Spirit Week was very successful and ended on a good note. The senior class won. The football team won the Homecoming game against the Richwood Lumberjacks, and the dance was a great success.



Seniors Caroline McKean and Corey Simmons dress for Cowgirl/Cowboy Day.



The juniors and sophomores go head to head during the powderpuff games. The juniors won the championship.



Adam Irvine and Andy Morton



Heidi Beverage



Travis Vaughn



Jerri Curry



Jessica Roberts and Patty Kelly mentored at Dr. Sharp's office in Green Bank over the summer. They are making folders for the new patients.



Angie Foe mentored at the state fair with her sister's horse Harry. Bobby Minghini held Harry while Angie dressed a cut on his lip.



Kelley Smith stands by her mentor, Mrs. Kolonay, after a hard day of working with their students.



Looking very professional, Robin Nelson presents her senior project in the computer lab.

Jessica Gilardi is stapling papers together at the hospital, where she mentored.



# Mentorship

To help prepare seniors for the working world, they are required to participate in the mentorship program, which requires them to have 72 hours of documented work-based experience. At the end of their mentoring, all seniors have to present a senior project in front of three teachers of their choice and their mentors about their mentorship experience.

The seniors must have experience; the rest of the on their portfolio, college senior presentations.

A senior portfolio of their mentorships, journal of their experiences,

a summary of what their field of study is about, pictures of their worksite, and any other information they wish to include. Most seniors agreed that although this process was a lot of hard work, it was worthwhile, as they gained work experience and valuable lessons about the working world.

The mentorship program has many ups and downs, and it goes the way each student makes it. It can get quite stressful, especially at the end when the seniors have to put together their senior presentation and then present it in front of three selected teachers. After the presentation, the teachers ask the student any questions they have about the presentation, and the student is required to answer as many as he or she can.

Good luck to future seniors, and here's a little advice: just get it done, don't mess around with it too long or you'll regret it in the end.

Finishing  
Up?

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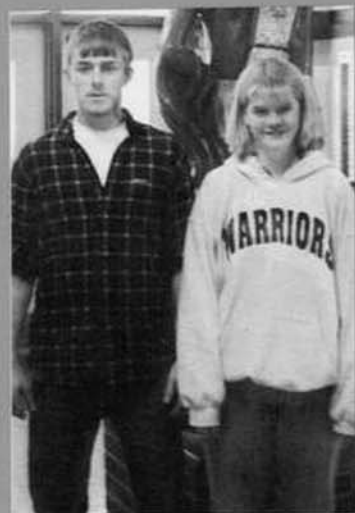
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Mindy Matheny presented her senior project in front of Mr. Riley, Mrs. Curran, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Smith. She mentored at Beverly Pike Veterinarian Clinic.

Erin Coleman mentored for Snowshoe T.V. during the summer. She is setting up her camera so she can start filming.

Derek: "I don't like it because she always needs me for something."  
 Morgan: "I don't like it because he always needs me for something."



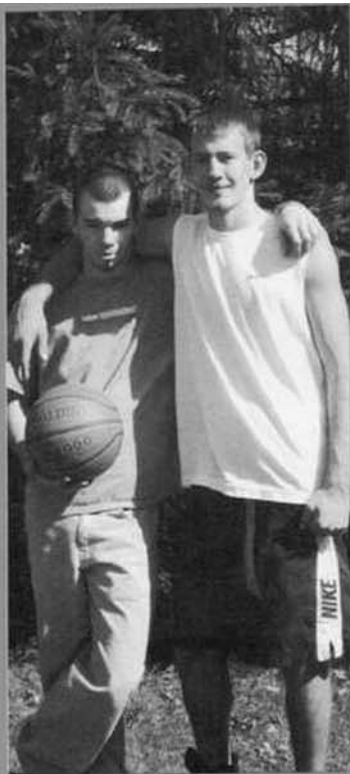
Kelley: "It makes me wonder what my kids will be like."  
 Amber: "It's a lot different."

Jerri: "I interact with them but never hang out or see them that much."  
 Whitney: "It's bad because I don't like sharing my friends."  
 Jamie: "It's okay 'cause I never see them."



Rachel: "It's nice because I always have someone to talk to, and I think we have become closer."  
 Rebecca: "It's different because I'm going to school with someone I live with."

Evan: "It really gets bothersome sometimes."  
 Grant: "It's okay; he stays out of my hair most of the time."



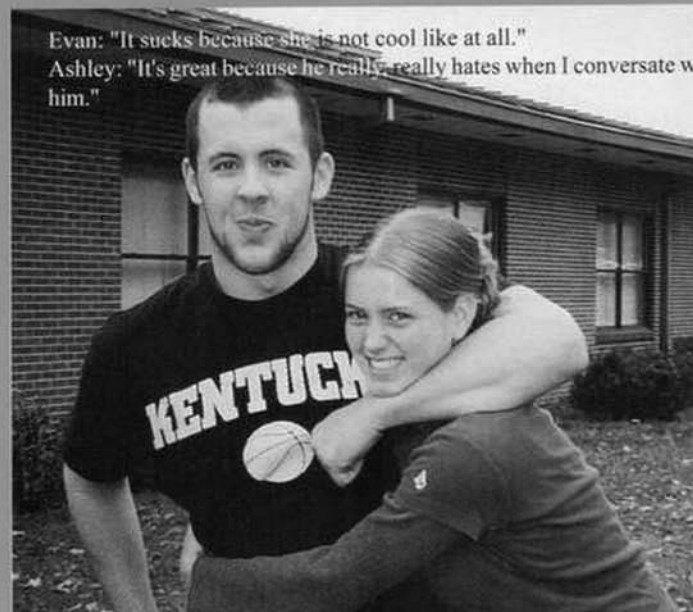
Amy: It's just an act!



Marlena: "It's okay because he keeps me awake on the way to school."  
 Cody: "It's alright because she gives me a ride to school."



Trish: "We had a lot of good times along with the bad."  
 Des: "It's fun and embarrassing."



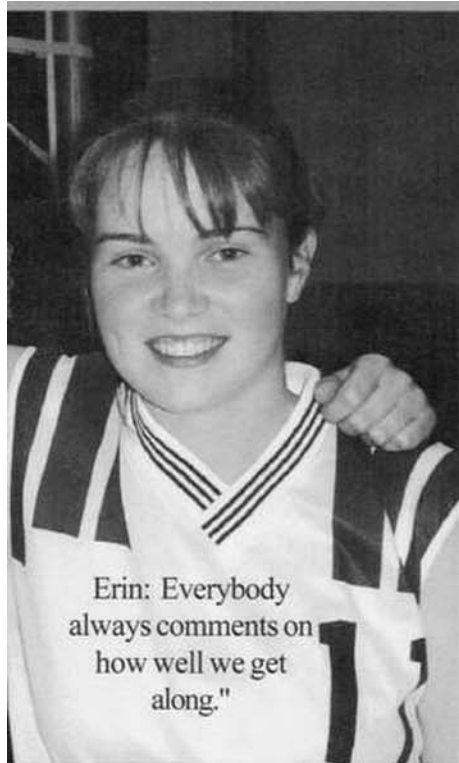
Evan: "It sucks because she is not cool like at all."  
 Ashley: "It's great because he really, really hates when I converse with him."



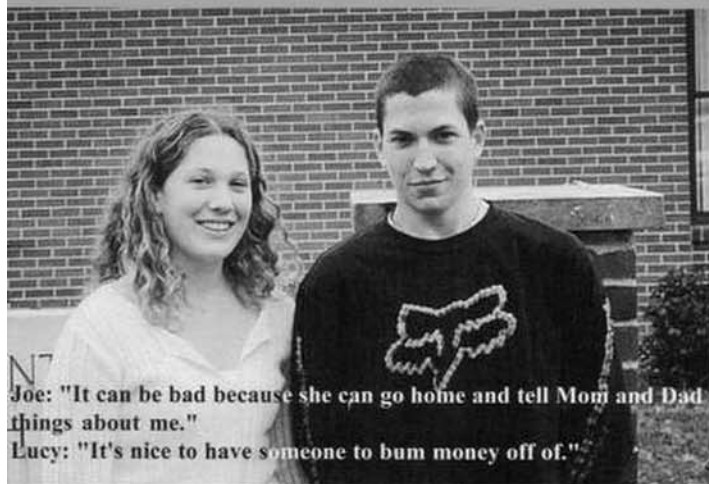
# Siblings

During the 2003-2004 school year, P.C.H.S housed at least 31 sets of siblings, ranging from pairs of brothers to pairs of sisters to pairs of brothers and sisters. A few seniors with their siblings were willing to get their pictures taken their last year of high school. Just think about it: If you had an older brother or younger sister going to school with you, how would you act? Would the relationship be good? Bad? Would the relationship between you and your sibling let the other have a ride to school? While you're thinking about it, we'll tell you what these siblings said.

What's it like  
going to school  
with your sibling?



Erin: Everybody always comments on how well we get along."



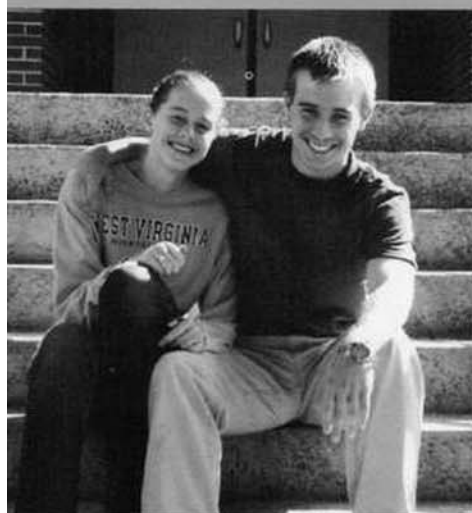
Joe: "It can be bad because she can go home and tell Mom and Dad things about me."

Lucy: "It's nice to have someone to bum money off of."



Justin: "Good. I guess."

Gary: "Oh, it's all right. I guess."



Adam: "It's awesome, man!"

Scarlett: "It's great!"

Jonathan: "It just sucks; there is just no other way to explain it!"

Adam: "It makes me look a lot smarter."







"The girls are fine. Block scheduling is good. And, oh yeah, the girls are fine."

--Curtis Dunbrack, Sophomore

"Having to park at the lower parking lot is horrible, especially in the winter when you have a long walk up the hill in the cold."



--Amanda Wiley, Junior



"I hate the long bus rides and having to get up so early."

--Ross Morgan, Freshman

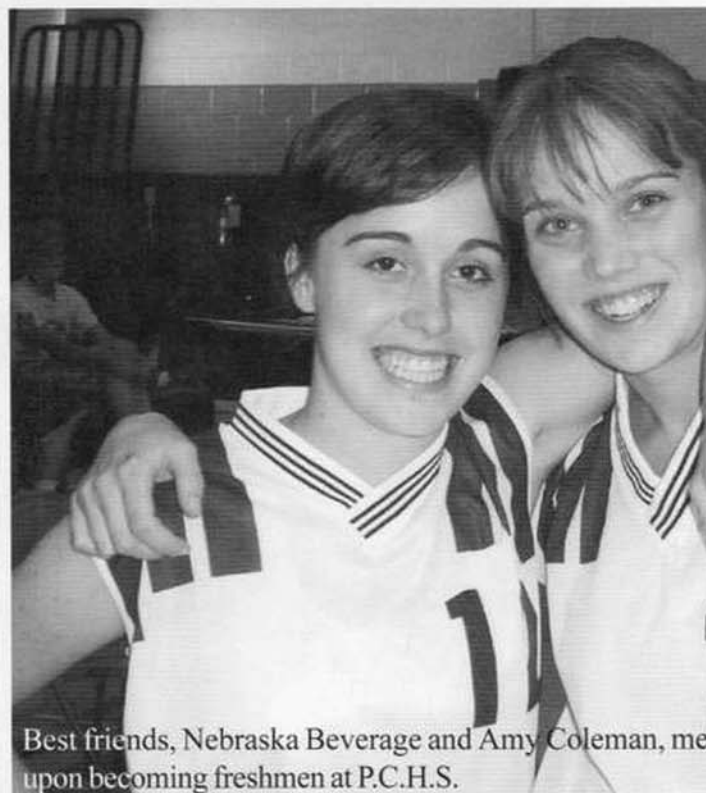
## Top Ten

### Rave...

1. Friends
2. Sports
3. Lunch
4. Friendly Attitude
5. Teachers
6. Girls
7. Vocational Classes
8. Clubs
9. Block Scheduling
10. Clubs After Lunch

### Rant...

1. Driving Policy
2. Construction
3. Lunch is too Short
4. Strictness
5. Cranky Staff
6. Buses
7. Grading Scale
8. Journals
9. Mentorship
10. Long Classes



Best friends, Nebraska Beverage and Amy Coleman, met upon becoming freshmen at P.C.H.S.



"I really like the marching band. It is so much more advanced than middle school, and the competitions are a lot of fun."

--Samantha Bailey, Freshman

"I really don't like the change in the grading scale. We have enough to worry about without added pressure in the classroom."

--Brooke Dickenson, Junior



"Sitting in school all day is hard anyway, but with the lack of heat from the new heating system, it is that much worse."

--Jerri Curry, Senior

# Rant 'n Rave

Students have to deal with both the good and bad at P.C.H.S.

Throughout the year, students had to face more inconveniences than before. Writing journals were introduced into all the classrooms with the idea being to improve writing skills. This year, the state introduced a new grading scale, forcing students to work even harder in classes. Construction continued to be an ongoing hassle for students and staff alike as they were forced to listen to drills and take alter-

native routes around the school. Due to the drilling of wells for the new geothermal system in the upper parking lot, student parking was moved to the football field lot.

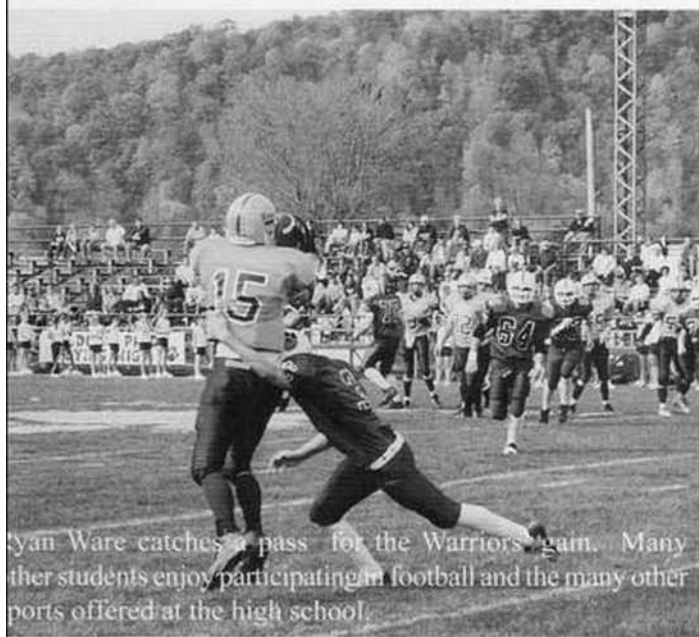
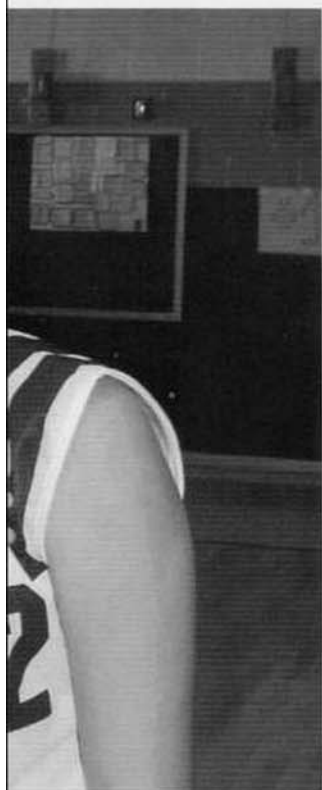
Now  
Predictable!

This forced students to walk up the hill in the morning if they drove or rode with someone. The year before last, the school offered an hour-long lunch, but put an end to that when the state started requiring a set number of hours in each class per semester. This also prompted the removal of some club periods throughout the week, forcing students to stay in classes longer on the 6A schedule.

Many students also had their usual year-to-year complaints, such as cranky staff and

the senior mentorship program.

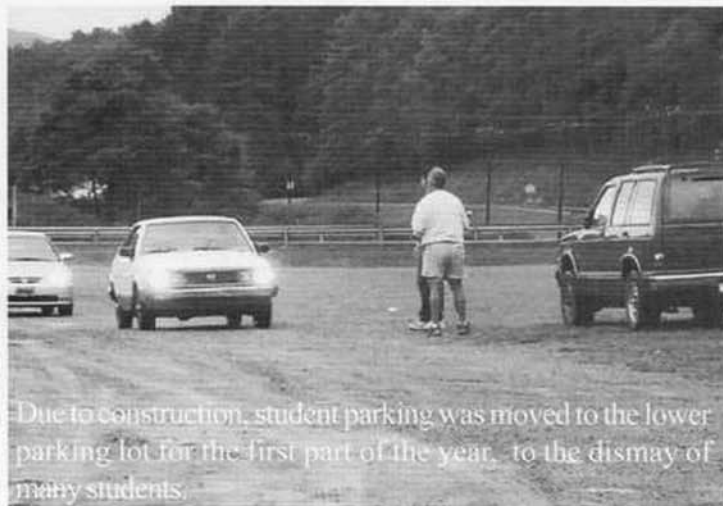
P.C.H.S. may have its shares of hassles; however, many would agree that the good outweighs the bad. Most students, especially freshmen, enjoyed the change to block scheduling, consisting of only four blocks a day instead of the seven or eight. Clubs were also greatly appreciated, with a good variety so that all students could find an activity they enjoyed. Something is also to be said about the teachers, who go out of their way to help students in and out of school. Sports took a front seat, with many winning seasons and exciting accomplishments. The number one rave for many of the students at P.C.H.S. was their friends. School offers them an opportunity to see and visit with friends and provides students with many extra-curricular activities to share with their peers, creating many memories.



Ryan Ware catches a pass for the Warriors' gain. Many other students enjoy participating in football and the many other sports offered at the high school.

"Football this season has been really great. Our winning season has been a four-year journey ending with a unified team."

--Devin McCoy, Senior



Due to construction, student parking was moved to the lower parking lot for the first part of the year, to the dismay of many students.

Bobby Minghini shows off his snowboarding skills as he does a backflip at the Mountaineer Terrain Park at Silver Creek.



This sign marks the new entrance to Snowshoe Mountain. This new access provides working students with a quick way to get to the top of the mountain.

The local band, 5-Second Trip, does gigs throughout the year at Split Rock Pool to entertain both locals and guests.



The village has expanded in its thirty years of business, providing more jobs and entertainment.



Students can admire the view from the new road to the top of the mountain.



Lance Eads gets some air after hitting a jump in the Silver Creek Terrain Park.

NORBA is a favorite for students to watch, as many local athletes participate in the competition. Students also have the opportunity to talk to riders,





# Snowshoe

Pocahontas County lays in the shadow of one of the finest ski resorts on the East Coast, Snowshoe Mountain Resort, and the students here have no problem taking advantage of it. This year was especially exciting for students as they enjoyed Snowshoe's 30th-year anniversary.

Snowshoe offers a wide variety of activities for students to do in their free time all year round. From golfing, swimming, and horseback riding in the summer to snowboarding, tubing and skiing in the winter, the resort offers a little something to everyone. Snowshoe also provides perks to Pocahontas

County students, giving them discounts on tickets and activities on weekends and snow days.

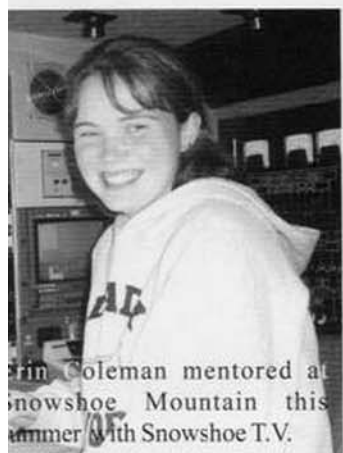
The Island In  
The Sky

Snowshoe also brings many events to Pocahontas County, which students enjoy and can participate in, such as the Chili Cookoff and NORBA (National Offroad Bike Association). Also, during the winter, students participate in snowboarding and skiing competitions ranging from the East to the West Coast. This year, senior Bobby Minghini traveled to Mammoth, California, to compete in the 2004 XGames, where he finished 6th overall after many grueling days of competing

against many other professionals from all over the United States. He is also the National Boardercross champion, in which he competed to defend his title in New Mexico in March, where his little brother Jarod Minghini also competed and placed in his division. Many other students take part in the annual races held at the terrain park at Silver Creek.

High school students not only find enjoyment in the leisure-time activities, but many find employment on the mountain. You can find students working anywhere from retail shops to coffee shops and restaurants. Senior Angela Foe, who works at the Silver Creek ticket center, commented, "Working at Snowshoe is a good experience. It gives you the opportunity to meet a lot of new and interesting people."

Most students agree that Snowshoe is worth being in the shadow of!



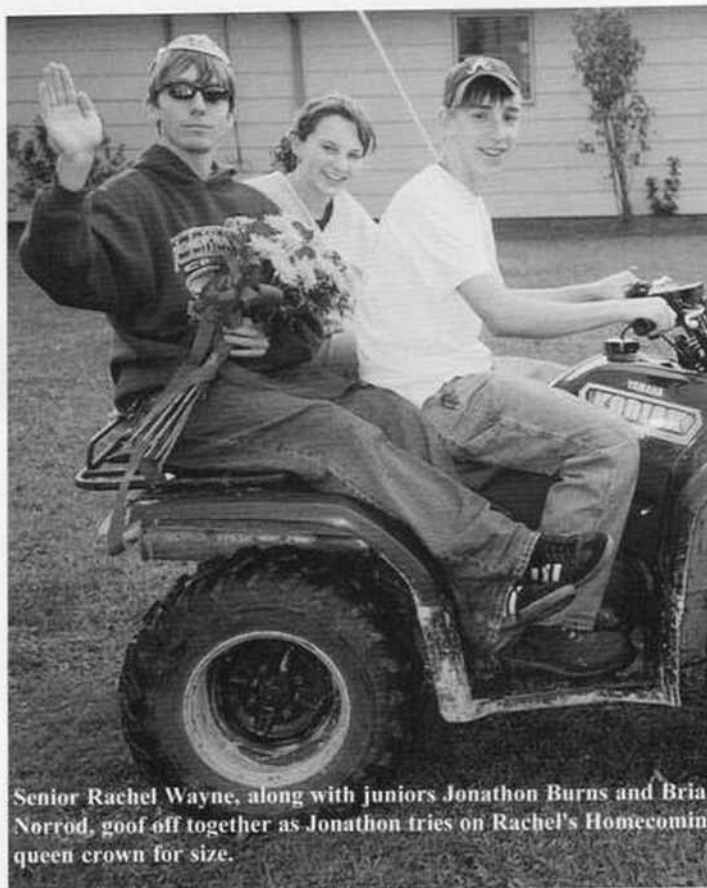
Erin Coleman mentored at Snowshoe Mountain this summer with Snowshoe T.V.



Jessica Gilardi and Mindy Matheny work late into the night, lifeguarding and feeding kids during the New Year's Eve Party at Split Rock Pool.



Sophomore Clay Baxter and bandmate Mike Fowler enjoy playing with their band "5 Second Trip" at Snowshoe's Split Rock pool.



Senior Rachel Wayne, along with juniors Jonathon Burns and Briar Norrod, goof off together as Jonathon tries on Rachel's Homecoming queen crown for size.



Sophomore Daniel Lacasse does a toe grab at Green Bank Elementary - Middle School.

Sophomore Dustin Lambert sings for the annual Harvest Festival at Green Bank Elementary School. Dustin shares his voice with the community when he sings at the Senior Citizens building in Green Bank.



Senior Sarah Beard enjoys competing in various beef cattle contests.



# Hobbies

All P.C.H.S. students have very different lives outside of school. Most students have the luxury of leaving school as soon as 3:17 rolls around; however, there are many other students that devote their time to after-school sports practices, club meetings, and band practices. The rest head off to their part-time jobs.

The students who go do various activities to fill up their time. Some students often play video games or watch their favorite TV show. If it is possible that you could find him or her, they are out with friends.

Some popular hangouts are Marlinton, Snowshoe, and Green Bank. Some students like to skateboard at Middle School. The school parking lot provides them with an adequate place to practice their stunts and just have fun. Snowshoe is very popular with students at P.C.H.S., due to the fact that many students love to ski, snowboard, mountain bike, or skateboard. In Marlinton students go and hang out with their friends.

A few students play musical instruments as a hobby, even if they do not participate in band at school. Perhaps one of the most popular hobbies is hunting. Some even skip school just so they can enjoy the first few days of squirrel, bear, or deer season. Another popular hobby for Pocahontas County students is shopping, even though there are not any major shopping malls for miles.

No matter what a student does from the moment he or she gets out of school, one thing for certain is that you cannot predict what each and every student is going to be up to.

What's Up  
With Us?



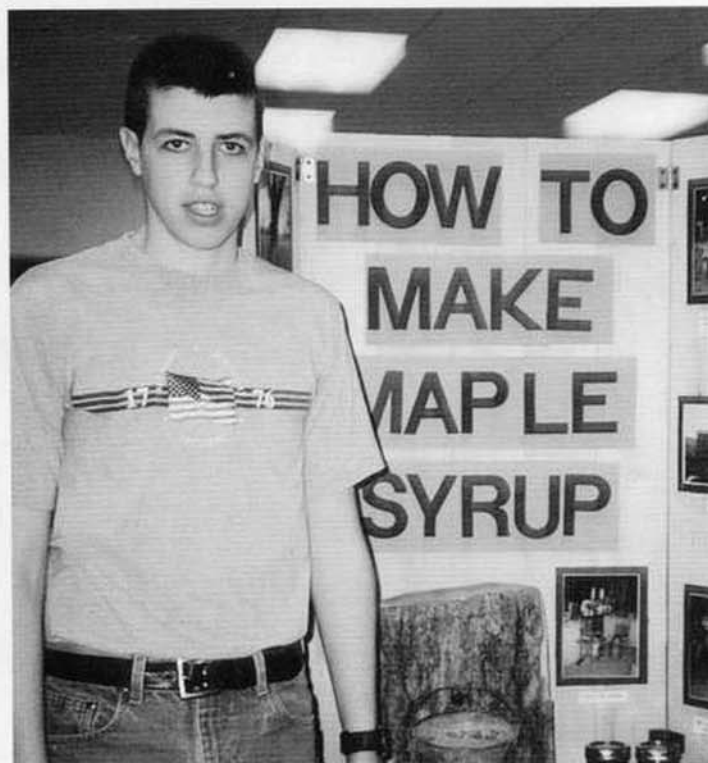
Freshman Crystal Blankenship enjoys herself in Marlinton at the New Year's Eve annual ball drop.



Seniors Travis Fuller, Andrew Morton, and Timmy Weadon, and sophomores Daniel Lacasse, Justin Madron, and David Weadon display their snow house that they made during the February snowdays.

Cole Beverage and Freddie Tawney are going to State for their Social Studies Fair project.

French students enjoy their trip to Italy with Dr. McNeel and a few parent chaperones.



Mrs. Vance and Mr. Lindsey took students to the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C., in May.

Freshman Wes McLaughlin attended the FFA Tractor Pull Competition.



The Lady Warriors Basketball Team, along with the cheerleaders, make their way to the Girls State Basketball Tournament in style!





# Trips and Competitions

Throughout the school many trips and attend competitions. When they hear the word "trip" or "competition," they who can go.

The trips that the students tional. This year many students to Charleston to support played for State. After the mall for lunch and did some shopping before they had to load the busses and begin the long journey home.

Some French students from last year went to Italy over Thanksgiving break. They had lots of fun and learned much about the country. Dr. McNeel planned another trip this year for her French 1 students to Quebec, Canada. The students stayed in the homes of French-speaking families, went whale watching, walked and shopped in the beautiful town. All of the students enjoyed the trip, and they can't wait to see what she has in store for next year.

Mr. Lindsey and Mrs. Vance took some students to the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. The students thought the trip was amazing. A few of the students came out of the building with tears in their eyes. The museum was very educational and enjoyed by all of the students. The Upward Bound students took a trip to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to tour Duquesne University. They stayed overnight in a motel and went to the mall on the way home. All the students enjoyed the trip, and with Upward Bound you never know what to expect. This summer the students are staying in the dorm rooms of Davis and Elkins College for six weeks. Their trips will include going white water rafting and going to Virginia Beach for three days.

The foreign language festival was held at P.C.H.S. on May 3. There were many types of competitions available for the students, including cooking, poster, reading, and skit contests. The festival was enjoyed by all attendees.

If students are interested in travelling and/or competing, all they need to do is look around. Many opportunities await them!

Who?  
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year, P.C.H.S. students take titions. When they hear the word rush to find out what it is for and

take are always fun and educa- dents rode spirit buses for three our girls basketball team as they game, all the students went to

Junior Sam Parker placed 3rd in the state for Business Communications at the FBLA Leadership Conference.



Mrs. VanReenan and Mr. Sheets took students to Carnegie Hall in Lewisburg to see "The Man Who Would Be King."

Seniors Angela Foe and Brittany Burner, juniors Sam Parker and Danielle Holstine, sophomores Chance Walther and David Weadon, freshmen Jeremy Crowell and Justin Dilley compete to win points for their class during the Game Show Mania assembly.

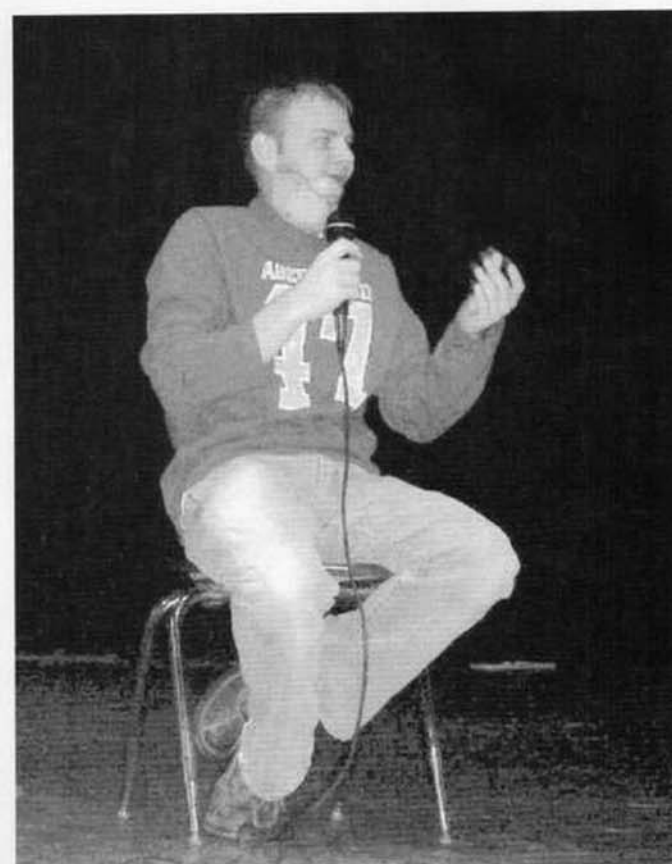
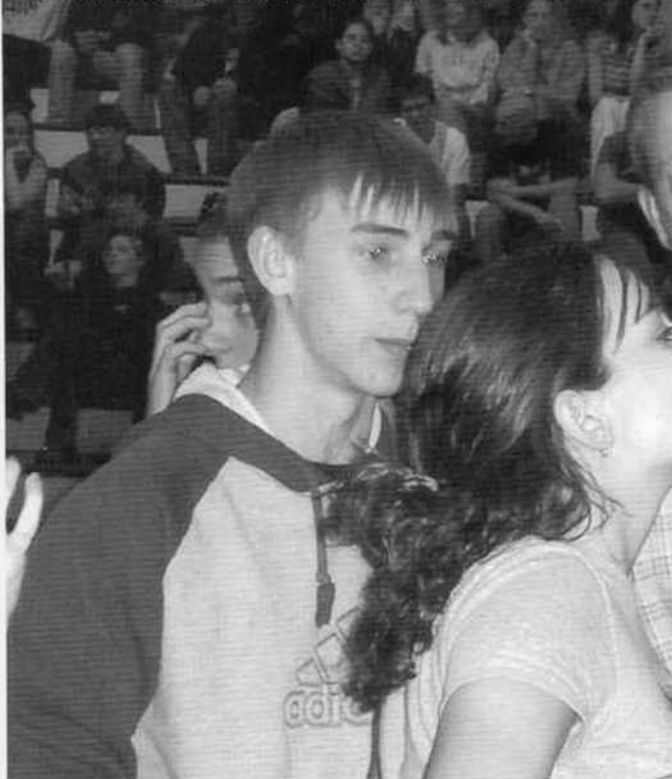


Miss West Virginia came to our school to talk about leadership and scholarship, how she became Miss West Virginia, and the requirements it takes.

Theatre West Virginia presented a shortened version of "Honey in the Rock," which depicts the history of West Virginia becoming a state.



Juniors Brian Norrod, Lisa Burns, and Steven Beard try hard to catch up with the seniors in the lifesaver relay while Mr. Hall acts as a referee during Sadie Hawkins.



Greun Von Beheren came to visit P.C.H.S. to tell students about his miniature tobacco and to deter them from using tobacco products.

# Assemblies

Assemblies at P.C.H.S. have always been a favorite to students. They enjoy having the opportunity to take a break from their daily routine and attend an assembly. Most of the assemblies are class or club sponsored. 2003-04 held a variety of assemblies, including class-against-class competitions like Powderpuff Football and Sadie Hawkins. The seniors won the Sadie Hawkins competition with the juniors trailing, the sophomores freshmen taking last place.

What to  
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was sponsored by Teen Insti- to the usual informative assem- actually get a chance to inter- again, the seniors took first and

Game Show Mania tute and was a fresh experience blies that students go to but not act with the presenter. Once the freshmen came in last.

During the annual Elf Auction sponsored by Project Christmas, students had an opportunity to "purchase an elf." This year the club made a lot of money, which was used to buy presents for the needy during Christmas and other holidays.

The student body not only enjoys class competitions, but they get to go to pep rallies. Perhaps the most memorable rally was the one held to get the spirit up for Homecoming. Another pep rally the students participated in was when the girls' basketball team went to states.

In March, James Madison University brought "Cymbilene" to P.C.H.S., and on April 1 West Virginia University students became one of the first to present a play in the new auditorium. The program they presented was called "The Odyssey," and only selected students were permitted to attend.

As the year continued, students were able to attend a few more assemblies, such as the senior talent show, Theatre West Virginia's "Honey in the Rock," and Senior and Underclass Awards Days.



WVU students acted in the play "The Odyssey" at P.C.H.S. on April 1st.



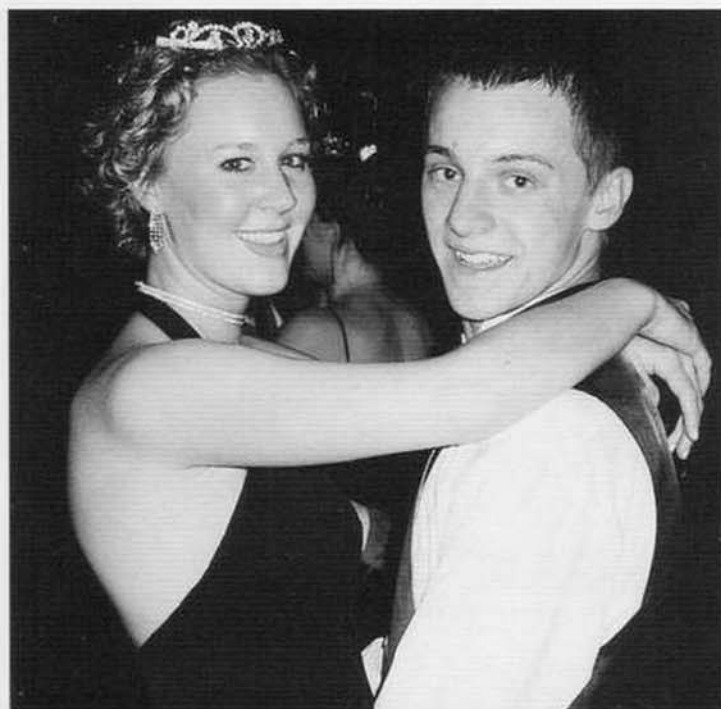
Drummers Daniel Lacasse, Eric Stemple, Adam Irvine, Andrew Morton, Ben Richardson, Curtis Dunbrack, and Erin Coleman perform a song during a pep-rally.



Sophomore Mindy Sharp and junior Whitney Curry race to win the girls' pie-eating contest during the Sadie Hawkins class competition.



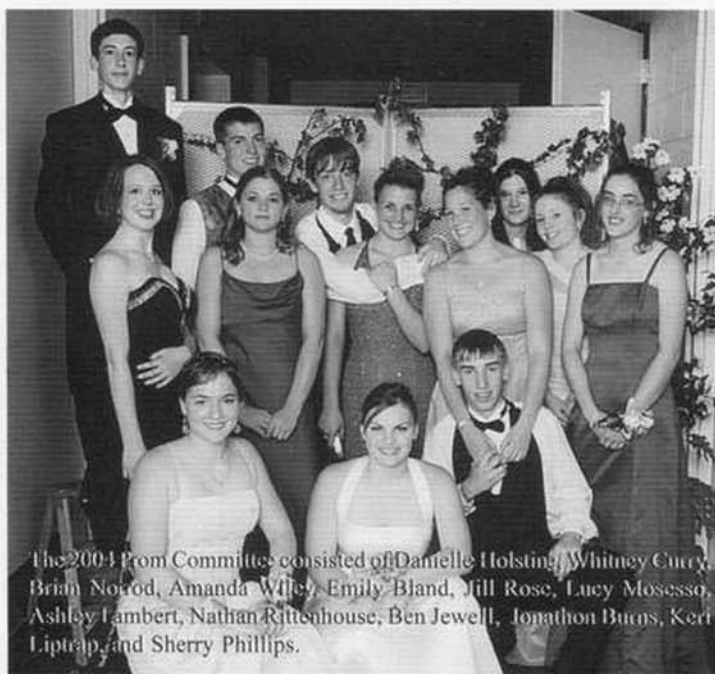
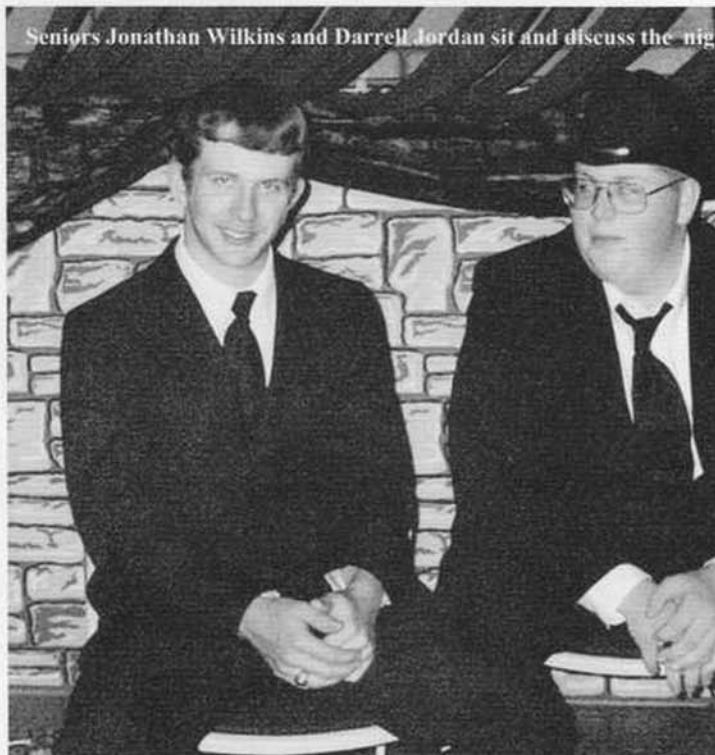
The 2004 Prom King and Prom Queen were Corey Simmons and Caroline McKean.



The 2004 Prom Prince and Prom Princess were Andy Wayne and Erin Wooddell.

Jessica Roberts, Phillip Moyers, Mindy Matheny, Josh Thorne, Jessica Gilardi, Cody Carr, Rachel Wayne, and Adam Taylor sit and plan for the night after prom.

Seniors Jonathan Wilkins and Darrell Jordan sit and discuss the night after prom.



The 2004 Prom Committee consisted of Danielle Holsting, Whitney Curry, Brian Norrod, Amanda Wiley, Emily Bland, Jill Rose, Lucy Mosesso, Ashley Lambert, Nathan Rittenhouse, Ben Jewell, Jonathon Burns, Keri Lipton, and Sherry Phillips.



# Prom 2004

After many weeks of anticipation and hard work, juniors and seniors dressed in their colorful dresses and handsome tuxedos arrived at Prom 2004, held at the new NRAO Science Center Building in Green Bank. This was the first time prom was held at the NRAO, and it turned out to be a big success. Students had hoped for a break in the weather since the past two proms were rainy and cold; nevertheless, the day turned cold and rainy. The theme for the prom was "One Beautiful Night," and students were determined to make prom

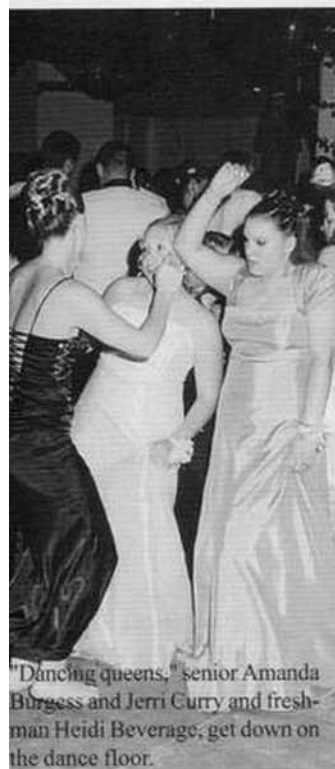
"One  
Beautiful  
Night!"

the room with their dates, they hues in green, black, and had three elegant white win- adjacent to the windows, while covered in white with a picture on the wall. Most people

When the students entered were greeted with colorful purple. One side of the room dows with a small fountain the other side of the room was cut out of black paper centered thought that prom was absolutely beautiful. The first slow song was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart's hard work and dedication since they will be retiring this year. The DJ played a variety of music including Garth Brooks's song "The Dance," which was the last song played.

At the beginning of prom, juniors and seniors voted for their choice of prom king, queen, prince, and princess. When the ballots were counted, it was announced that Erin Wooddell was voted prom princess and Andy Wayne prom prince. Corey Simmons was voted prom king and Caroline McKean prom queen.

Once again, the After Prom lock-in party was held at the high school with the community club sponsoring. Students spent time having their pictures drawn by a caricature artist, eating, playing volleyball and basketball, and watching movies, along with winning money and other prizes.



"Dancing queens," senior Amanda Burgess and Jerri Curry and freshman Heidi Beverage, get down on the dance floor.



Freshman Robert Roush and junior Johnna Turner marvel at all of the beautiful decorations.



Freshmen David Carr, Alexa Furby, and Dessie Defibaugh, junior Nikita Ward, and senior Kristina Hanna take a break from dancing.

Seniors James McLaughlin and Trisha Warwick are all smiles as they get ready to enter the prom.

Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Linda VanReenen talk excitedly about their decorating efforts for this special occasion.



Junior Derek Johnston and seniors Derek Taylor and Travis Waybright take a break from all the exciting prom action.

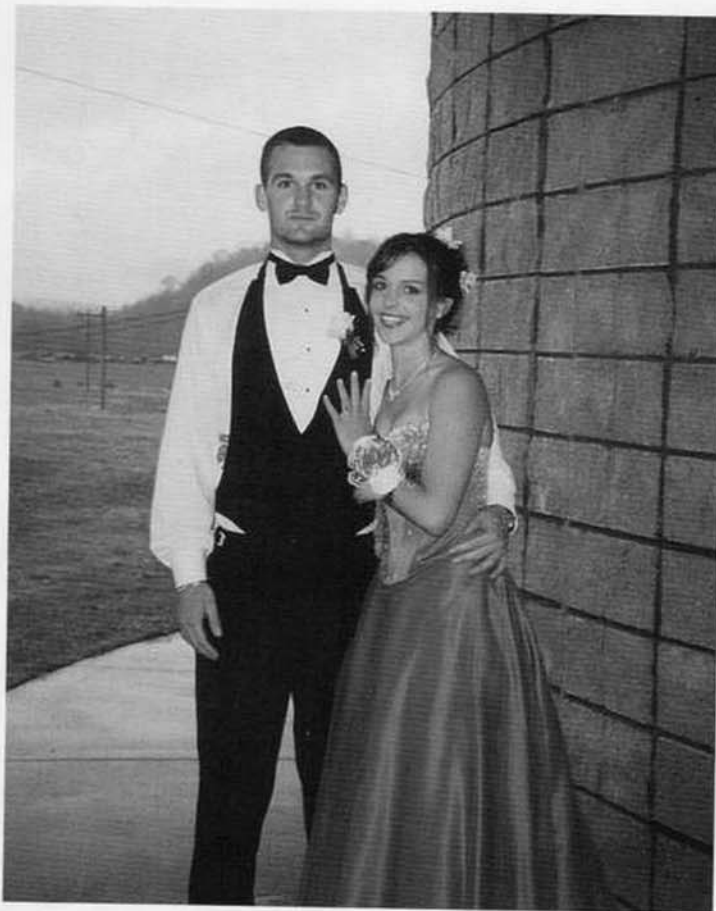


This group of friends is very excited to see everyone in their very nice dress clothes.

# "One Beautiful Night"



Juniors Ryan Ware and Lisa Burns wait with excitement to enter the 2004 Junior-Senior prom.



Junior Billy Burdette is very excited to show off his prom date, freshman Amber Ramos.



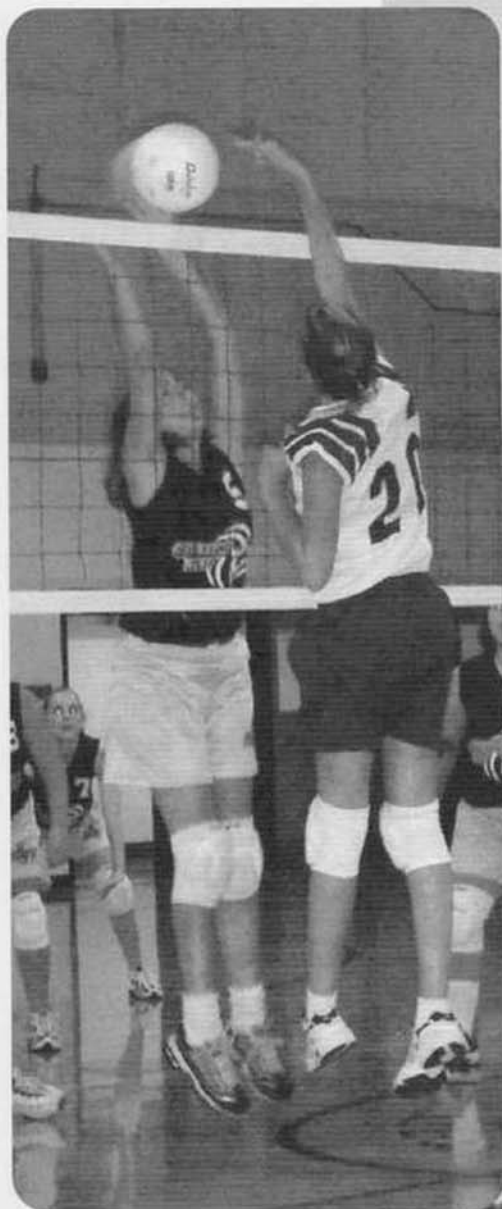
Sophomore Dana Buzzard walks with excitement toward the dance floor.



Sophomore Ashli Cutlip moves toward a comfortable seat to rest after dancing.



Senior Aaron Cutlip and his date, junior Cressie Shears, are excited to see all of their friends and their attire.

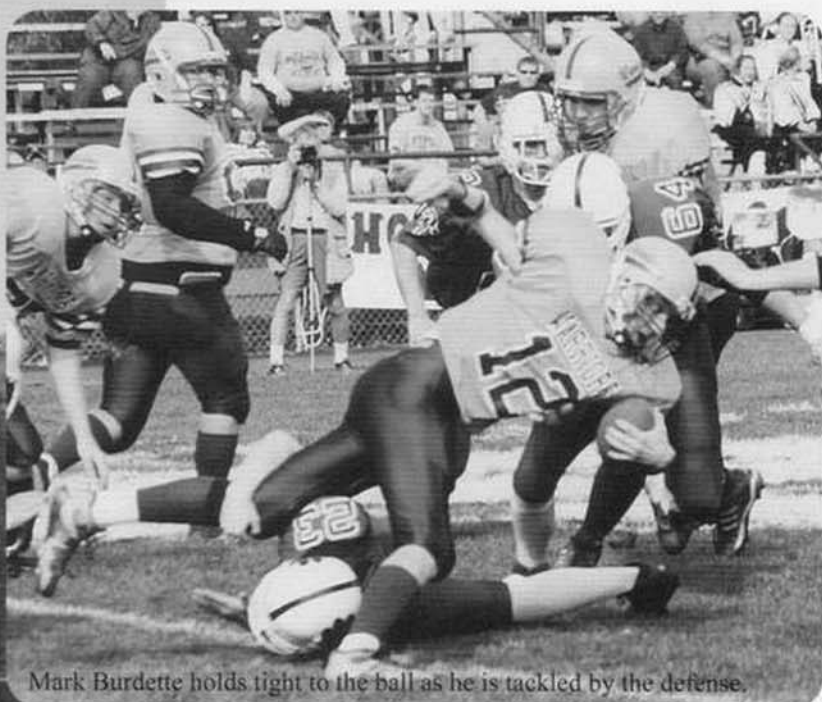


Angie Foe slams the ball down around a Greenbrier West player.

Candace Morton runs to take the ball from her opponent.



Clay Baxter runs neck-and-neck with his competition in the 100m the Potomac Valley Conference meet at P.C.H.



Mark Burdette holds tight to the ball as he is tackled by the defense.



Darrell Wright gets set for a big swing at the ball that his opponent pitches.



Caroline McKean gets the tip-off against Tygart's Valley to start off an exciting game.

7. The boys played tougher teams in the sectional tournament this year and were unfortunately beaten. Nevertheless, the boys were still overwhelmed by their record of 14-9.

## SPORTS

### Taking It all!

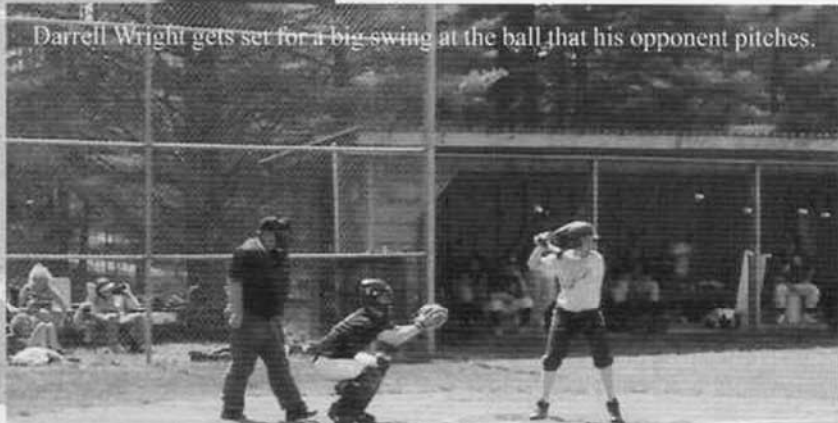
The golf club headed out to the green this year to prepare for many victories, which would send them to the state tournament in Wheeling as regional champions.

The cheerleading squad hit the road twice this year, placing third and fifth in two different competitions. They successfully cheered on both basketball teams and the football team. They also gained more tumblers and stunts compared to the past years.

The baseball team struggled to be consistent throughout their season, as it seemed they could not find their stride.

Although they did not finish with a winning season, they had some impressive wins. The team greatly improved their skills and teamwork and look forward to a successful season next year.

The track team thrived off of their accomplishments this year as the men's team took numerous meet wins. Nathan Rittenhouse started out the season by breaking the 13-year two-mile record with a time of 9:56 at the Doddridge County Invitational, which was previously held by Cameron Barkley. The men's team took many titles, including PVC Champions and Class A Region 3 Champions. Alongside the many talented women runners, the team sent an astonishing 27 members to the state meet.





# FOOTBALL

## A Winning Season!!

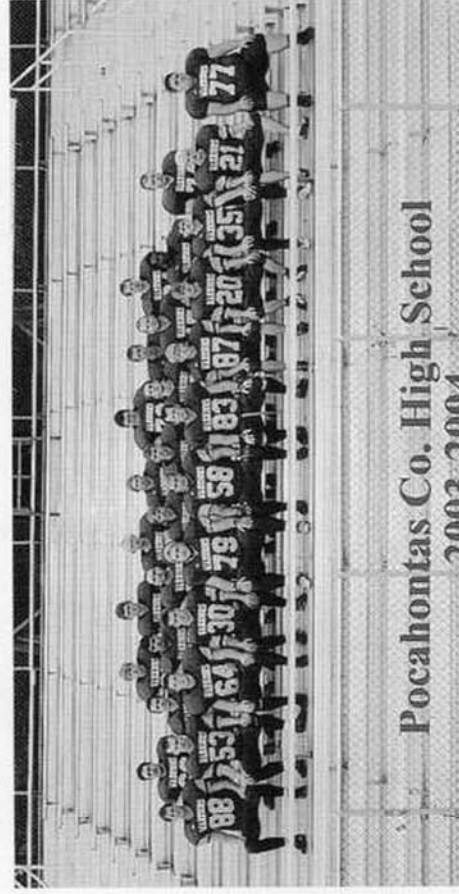
It has been said that it takes three years to build a winning team-and that accurately tells the story since Mike Knisely has taken over as the Warriors' head coach. After only two wins each of his first two seasons, in 2003 he led the Warriors to their first winning season in many years, ending with a record of 6-4.

The team was made up of twelve seniors, eight juniors, six sophomores, and three freshmen. A season highlight was accomplished when, after the second week, freshman Jesse Burdette was selected as the AP Player of the Week for the state of West Virginia. Unfortunately, Jesse soon suffered a collarbone injury and was sidelined for the rest of the season.

The young men came together to become one and played their best all season long. As the scoreboard shows, the Warriors had an "up and down" season, at one point being ranked 18th in the state and with playoff hopes very much alive. Although the playoff dream did not come to pass, the team definitely gave the many fans much to cheer about! They accomplished some very exciting wins and had a couple disappointing losses.

Next year's season is looking hopeful, with the upcoming 7th and 8th grade players along with the junior varsity team having some major wins this season.

Congratulations to the Warriors on their accomplishments!!



Pocahontas Co. High School



Seniors Adam Matheny, Travis Waybright, and Evan Sheets bring down Paden City's quarterback to regain possession of the ball for P.C.H.S.

Captain Devin McCoy breaks through the banner on Homecoming night. The team pulled together and played an excellent game, which brought them the win.



Senior Evan Sheets, with the help of sophomore Mark Burdette, recovered a fumble and scored a touchdown against the Richmond Lumbers.



Team Members: Row 1: Jonathan Taylor, Adam Matheny, Travis Fuller, Doug McCarty, Chris Beverage, Devin McCoy, Evan Sheets, Timothy Weadon, Derek Taylor, Danny Hoke, Travis Waybright, James McLaughlin. Row 2: James Plaughter, Chance Walther, Josh Lambert, Lee Vandevender, Damon Brock, Mark Burdette, Clay Baxter, Ryan Ware, D.J. Jones, Ben Richardson. Row 3: David Weadon, Thurston Willis, Billy Burdette, Justin Arbogast, Aaron Pugh, Curtis Dunbrack, and Jesse Burdette.

# Us

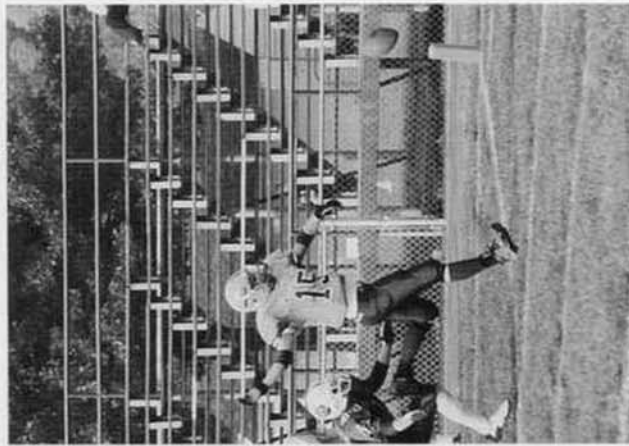
# Opponent

# Them

13	Tucker County	33
27	Gilmer County	18
16	Pendleton County	23
27	East Hardy	06
54	Richwood (Homecoming)	22
21	South Harrison	19
14	Tygarts Valley	06
7	Paden City	14
43	Big Creek	06
0	Notre Dame	62



Sophomore Mark Burdette catches the ball and gets loose from the Lumberjacks to score a touchdown, taking the Warriors to an outstanding lead.



Junior Ryan Ware breaks away from the opponents to get the ball and make it to the goal, bringing the Warriors the victory.



Seniors Derek Taylor, Devin McCoy, Adam Matheny, Chris Beverage, James McLaughlin, Evan Sheets, Danny Hoke, and Travis Fuller, joined by junior D.J. Jones, pre-celebrate their last home game with a cookout at center-field.

In 1903, Michigan discovered they left a little brown water jug in Minneapolis, where they had played their last football game. When they got back to Michigan, they called the Minneapolis equipment manager and asked for it back. His reply was "Come and get it!" Michigan and Minneapolis fought over the little brown water jug for over 80 years!

# VOLLEYBALL

## Expecting the Unexpected

Training began two weeks before school started, helping put the Lady Warrior Volleyball team on their way to a tough, but triumphant season. Four seniors came out for the team; only one, Jerri Curry, had four years' experience. Following her was Erin Coleman who had three years under her belt, Ashley McNabb with two years, and Angela Foe with one year. Also joining them was former coach, Mrs. Jennifer Brown.

The season was indeed an exciting one. The Lady Warriors stepped out onto the floor for the first time with a tri-match against Greenbrier West and Meadow Bridge. The Warriors conquered Meadow Bridge but fell short to Greenbrier West, keeping their heads up as they played with intensity and concentration. Throughout the season, the Lady Warriors played over 35 games and came out with their share of both wins and losses. Brooke Dickinson was named to the Potomac Valley Conference All-Tournament Team, as a Lady Warrior first, and Mrs. Brown was named PVC Co-Coach of the Year.

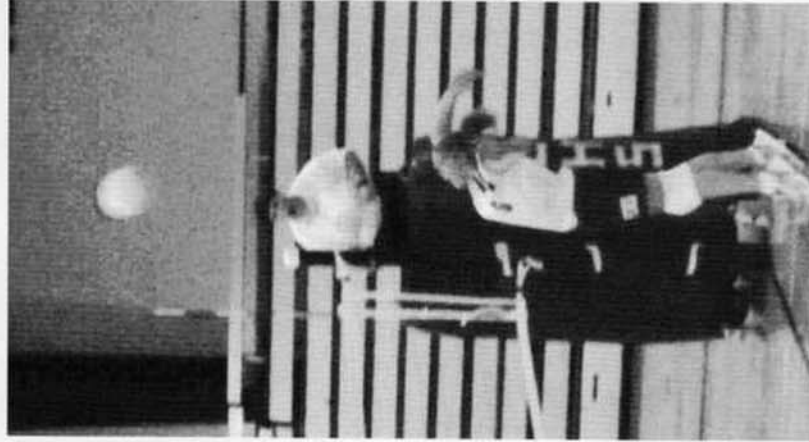
Pushing their hardships aside, the Lady Warriors united together to play their sectional games against Meadow Bridge and Greenbrier West. When the clock struck midnight, the Warriors were named Region Three Sectional Champions for the first time in the history of P.C.H.S. Brooke Dickinson, Erin Coleman, and Ashley McNabb were named All-Tournament. The Lady Warriors advanced to the regional competition held at Greenbrier West, where they faced Greater Beckley for the chance to go to States. Unfortunately, the Warriors were unable to overcome Greater Beckley, losing by two points in the tie-breaking match. The ladies are to be commended for the first-ever winning season for P.C.H.S. volleyball.



P.C.H.S. Volleyball Team: Erin Coleman, Jerri Curry, Ashley McNabb, Angela Foe, Kelli Hickson, Emily Bland, Brooke Dickinson, Whitney Curry, Candace Fuller, Jamie Curry, Morgan Taylor, Amy Coleman, Christen Shinaberry, and Nebraska Beverage.



The Warriors use teamwork to pick up a hard serve and send it back toward Tygarts Valley.



Junior Brooke Dickinson puts up a perfect set for her teammate.

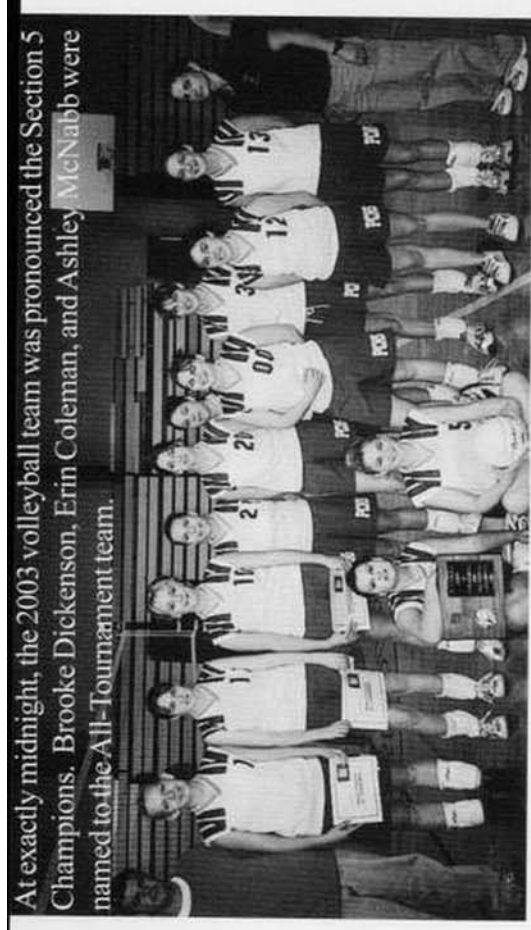
Junior Emily Bland jumps up to put down another attack on Greenbrier West.





Opponents	JV		Varsity	
	Us	Them	Us	Them
Meadow Bridge			X	X
Greenbrier West			X	X
Bath County			X	X
Greenbrier West			X	X
East Hardy			X	X
Pendleton County			X	X
Petersburg			X	X
Nicholas County			X	X
Tygart's Valley			X	X
Petersburg			X	X
Meadow Bridge			X	X
Pendleton County			X	X
Potomac Valley Conference			X	X
WV School for the Deaf			X	X
Coalfield Conference			X	X
Covington, VA			X	X
Highland, VA			X	X
Greenbrier West			X	X
Meadow Bridge			X	X
Pendleton County			X	X

(X=winner)

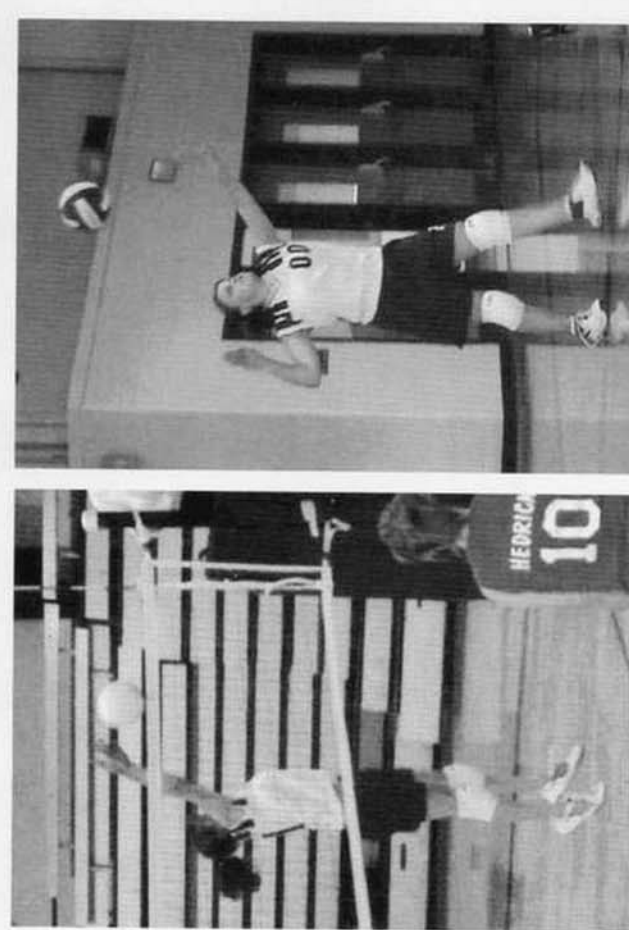


At exactly midnight, the 2003 volleyball team was pronounced the Section 5 Champions. Brooke Dickenson, Erin Coleman, and Ashley McNabb were named to the All-Tournament team.



Senior Ashley McNabb puts down another attack on Meadow Bridge. Ashley received Honorable Mention All-State at the end of the season.

Picking up a hard serve from Pendleton County is senior Jerri Curry.



Senior Erin Coleman earns another point for the Warriors, blocking Petersburg's attack.

Junior Whitney Curry sends a hard serve toward Greenbrier West.

*The Lady Warriors had their first-ever winning season, with a record of 17-13.*

Place	Result
Lower Cascades-Bath County, Va.	4th Place
Snowshoe Raven	3rd Place
Lewisburg Elks	3rd Place
Snowshoe Raven	2nd Place
Pocahontas Country Club	2nd Place
Snowshoe Raven	5th Place
Snowshoe Raven	2nd Place
Snowshoe Raven	1st Place
PVC at Valley View-Moorefield	2nd Place
Lewisburg Elks (Regionals)	1st Place



Junior Seth Nelson takes a perfect swing and sends the ball soaring.



Sophomore Justin Madron takes a practice swing.

Sophomore Jonathan Wilson gently puts in the ball.

The 2003 Golf team was the first in P.C.H.S. history to travel to the State Tournament, which was held at Oglebay Park in Wheeling.

# GIRLS SOCCER

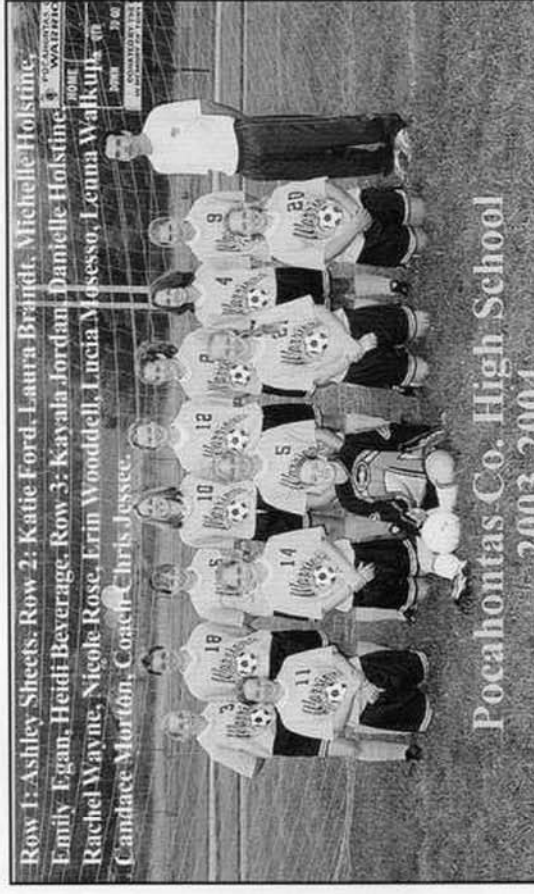
## A League of Their Own

The year 2003 was a year for the Lady Warrior soccer team to remember. The ladies seized many wins, hosting the first round of sectionals against Midland Trail. Unfortunately the game was lost two to one. The game went into double overtime then overkill, until a point was scored.

The ladies were under the leadership of Coach Chris Jessee and Assistant Coach Greg Mossesso. Fourteen girls made up the team, with five returning seniors, four juniors, two sophomores, and three freshmen.

The ladies began practicing at the end of August and attended a two-day soccer camp at Camp Minnehaha. The camp was a bonding experience for the players and helped them improve their overall game.

During the beginning of the season, the team experimented with different setups and positions from what they previously worked with. This turned out to be very successful. The team had a very victorious year, and most importantly the players had fun.

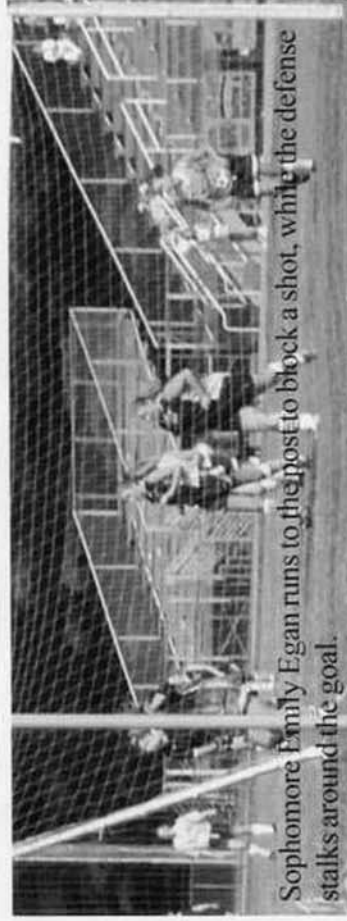


Row 1: Ashley Sheets, Row 2: Katie Ford, Laura Brindt, Michelle Holstine, Emily Egan, Heidi Beverage, Row 3: Kayala Jordan, Danielle Holstine, Rachel Wayne, Nicole Rose, Erin Wooddell, Lucia Mossesso, Lenna Walkup, Candace Morton, Coach Chris Jessee.

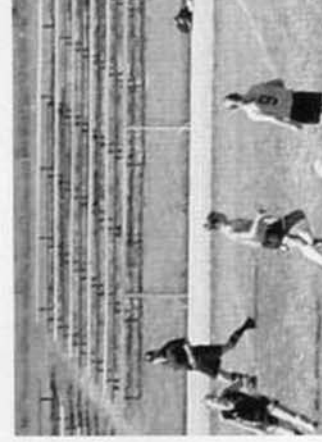
Seniors of the Lady Warrior Soccer team relax before a game against East.



Senior Rachel Wayne heads toward the ball against a Shady player. The ladies won 10 to 0.



Sophomore Emily Egan runs to the post to block a shot, while the defense stalks around the goal.





Opponents	Us	Them
Buckhannon Upshur (A)	2	4
Midland Trail (A)	1	1
Shady Spring (H)	10	0
James Monroe (A)	1	1
Petersburg (A)	2	5
Greenbrier East (A)	1	5
Petersburg (H)	2	0
Shady Spring (A)	4	0
Midland Trail (H)	3	0
James Monroe (H)	1	2
Greenbrier East (H)	2	4
Riverside (H)	3	1
Midland Trail (Sectionals)	1	2



Senior Ashley Sheets swiftly kicks the ball away from the Warriors' goal. Junior Lucia Mosesso heads for mid-field.



Junior Kayala Jordan skillfully plays an attack on a Shady player.

Senior Lenna Walkup runs up the field to pass the ball to senior Candace Morton, who waits.



Junior Lucia Mosesso dribbles the ball up-field as senior Rachel Wayne makes a run.

Senior Nicole Rose makes a break-through from the opposing team.



Sophomore Laura Brandt attempts to capture the ball from her opponent.



Junior Danielle Holstine, freshmen Heidi Beverage and Katie Ford, and seniors Ashley Sheets and Candace Morton stand in the rain before their last game of the season.

*The ladies played their last game in the POURING rain.*

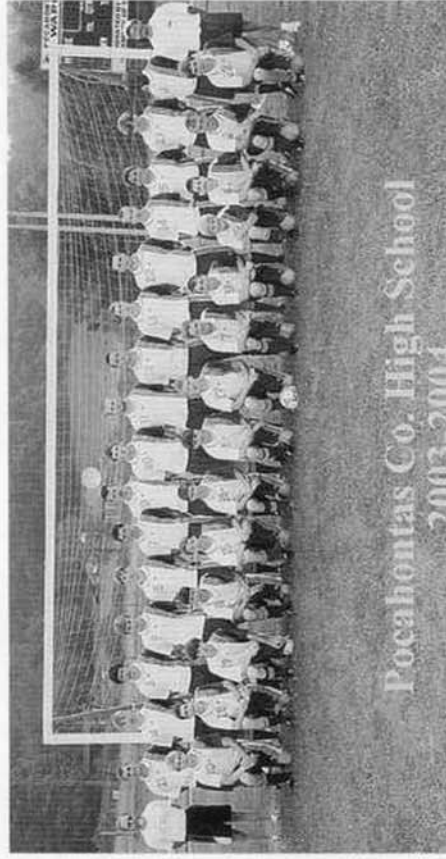
# BOYS SOCCER

## A Den Of Heroes

Each new year sees the birth of fresh talents well stocked with nature's bounty, and P.C.H.S. Boys' Soccer received a fairly good share. The season began in a tremendously impressive manner. The guys made exceptionally good use of their summer training with Coach Mike Burns and his volunteer assistant, Rich Lacasse, and the fruit of their labor became apparent.

The season can be said to be one of the best in a long time. Incredible feats were attained, and the image of the team soared high on the table of ranking. Goals upon goals took form on the solid boots of the Warrior stars, and sometimes goalkeepers had to cry out for mercy. The most exciting game was against Greenbrier East on Senior Night. The spectators could not help but cheer and stand on their feet throughout the game. The atmosphere was impregnated with tension, and no fan could remain seated. "This is our night," said the guys, "No one will ruin it." And indeed it was a night that they will forever remember. For the first time in four years, they beat AAA Greenbrier East, one of the best teams in the state.

Unfortunately, the Warriors could not beat Greenbrier East a second time to have a good taste of the sectionals. However, they had a great season and ranked 15th in the State, a big accomplishment for a single A school. Also, the guys were adjudged winners of the Coalfield Conference, 14 members were named to the All-Conference team, and two players, Bobby Minghini and Joe Mosesso, were selected to the all-state team. *Bravo, Boys Soccer Warriors!*

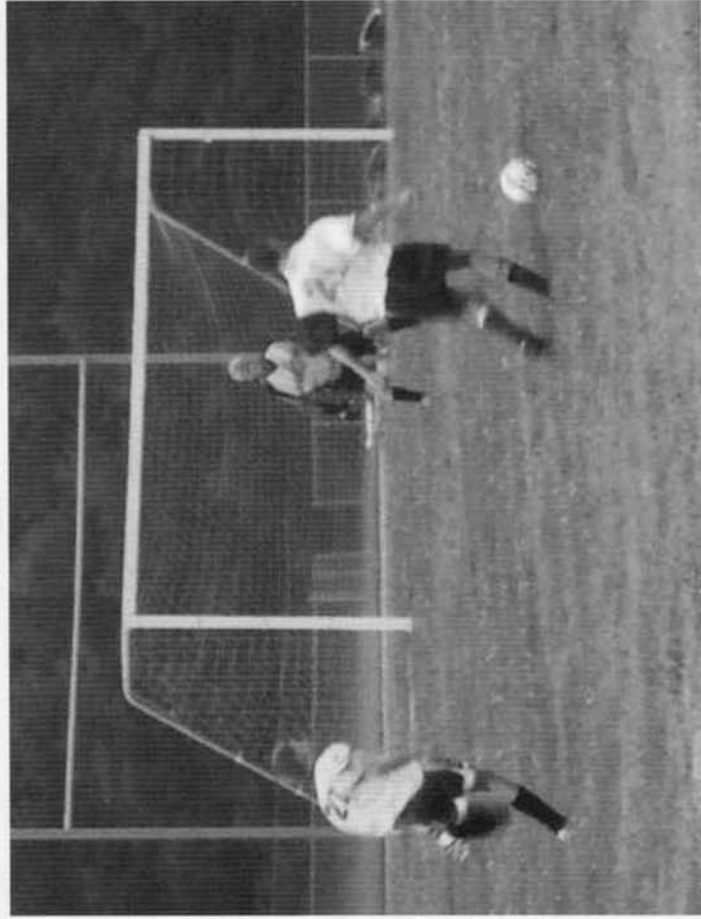


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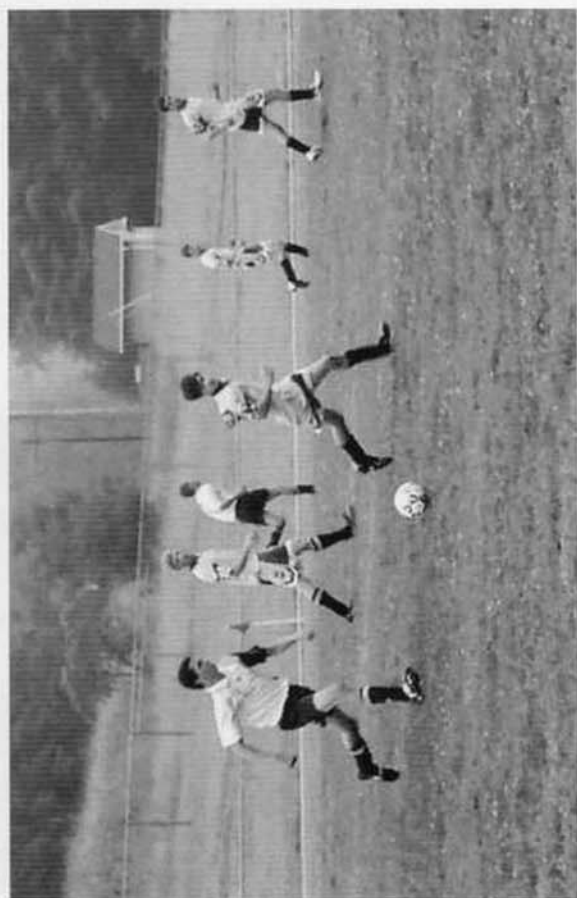
Eagerly watching every single movement, junior Jonathon Burns prepares himself for a pass.

Wouldn't that be a nice goal? Junior Andy Wayne spares no opportunity to make the Warriors shine.



Back Row: Rich Lacasse, volunteer assistant coach, Andy Wayne, Brian Norrod, Harley Squires, Bobby Minghini, Jonathon Burns, Joseph Mosesso, Evan Dale, Thurston Willis, Ryan Ware, Corey Simmons, Ben Jewell, Clay Condon, Lance Eads, Luke Walkup, Aaron Tumbler, Kwadwo Juantuah (Kojo), Michael Burns, coach. Front Row: Clay Bell, Nathan Rittenhouse, Dylan Kolonay, Billy Currence, Jed Walkup, Daniel Lacasse, Justin Dilley, Christopher Caplinger, Jacob Sheets, Brian Warner, Shawn Bland, Benjamin Rittenhouse,

Opponents	JV Us	Them	Varsity Us	Them
Nicholas County			4	0
Bluefield			0	2
Nicholas County			4	0
James Monroe			6	1
Princeton			3	1
Mount View			5	0
Oak Hill			1	1
Petersburg			1	1
Shady Spring			6	0
Mount View			1	2
Petersburg			2	0
Greenbrier East			3	3
Shady Spring			0	0
Oak Hill			3	3
Greenbrier East			3	3
Elkins			1	1
James Monroe			1	1
Greenbrier East			1	1
Morgantown			1	1
Greenbrier East (sectionals)			1	1



"Nobody passes me," senior Joe Mosesso seems to say as he dribbles the ball safely away from danger.



Senior Evan Dale dribbles the ball with ease and professionalism.



Junior Thurston Willis battles valiantly to take the ball from his opponents.



Senior Corey Simmons shows his prowess as he leads his team to victory.



Flashing their famous smiles, the brains behind the team, Mr. Burns and Mr. Lacasse, gave 100 percent for their team.

*Bobby Minghini was chosen to play in the North-South All-Star game in Morgantown as goalkeeper.*



# TRUCK

This year's talented seniors will be greatly missed; however, the team looks forward to an even more successful season next year.

Row 1: Jeffri Curry, Felicia Pennington, Art Coleman, Heidi Beverance, Samantha Bailey, Nebraska Beverage, Danielle Hottelting, Corinne McKeane, Erin Coleman, Michelle Hottelting, Christine Spillnagel, Row 2: Erin Wondell, Lisa Burns, Chrissy Withers, Cary Brown, David Smith, Eric Johnson, Andrew Morrison, Billy Kelley, Curtis Caplinger, Jacob Shurts, Kristin Miller, Row 3: Doug Lee, Gary Smith, Wendell Dargatz, David MacLeod, Corey Simmons, Ryan Ware, D.J. Jones.



Nathan Kittenhouse finishes the 3200 with a 9:56 to break the school record.



4x400m team in 1st place.

Nathan Rittenhouse, Andrew Morton, Joe Mossesso, Ben Jewell, and Jonathan Burns display their medals received at snites. Jesse Burdette and Josh Smith also medaled.

Jesse Burdette 4<sup>th</sup>

Jesse Burdette	4 <sup>th</sup>	100m
Jonathon Burns	4 <sup>th</sup>	200m
Andrew Morton	2 <sup>nd</sup>	400m
Nathan Rittenhouse	3 <sup>rd</sup>	300m
	1 <sup>st</sup>	400m
	1 <sup>st</sup>	800m
	1 <sup>st</sup>	1600m
Jacob Sheets	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1600m
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3200m
Justin Dilley	4 <sup>th</sup>	1600m
Joe Mosesso	2 <sup>nd</sup>	110m
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	H. Jumps
Josh Smith	3 <sup>rd</sup>	H. Jumps
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Long J
D.J. Jones	4 <sup>th</sup>	Long J
Aaron Pugh	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shot
		Discus

Christin Shunberry	3 <sup>rd</sup>	400m
Caroline Mckean	4 <sup>th</sup>	400m
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1600m
Jill Rose	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shot
Heidi Beverage	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shot
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Discus
Jenni Curry	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Discus

Christin Shinnberry	3 <sup>rd</sup>	400m
Caroline McKean	4 <sup>th</sup>	400m
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1600m
Jill Rose	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shot
Heidi Beverage	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shot
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Discus
Jerri Curry	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Discus
4x100m team	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
4x200m team	4 <sup>th</sup>	
4x400 team	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
4x800 team	2 <sup>nd</sup>	



Chance Walther takes 2nd in his heat, close behind his competition.



Josh Smith takes a long jump to earn 2nd place and qualify for States.

Christin Shinaberry gains on Greenbrier West in the 100m dash.

Sophomore Curtis Dunbrack takes his place at third base.



Junior Brian Norrod is ready to swing for a homerun and give the Warriors an advantage on the opposing team.



Junior Darrell Wright is ready to catch the strikes thrown by the pitcher.

Junior Steven Beard lunges forward to catch a ball hit by the opposing team's batter.



Opponent	Us	Them	Opponent	Us	Them
Webster County	5	8	Union (Grant)	4	10
Union	11	4	Highland	7	4
Midland Trail	5	11	Midland Trail	2	3
Greenbrier West	4	1	Greenbrier West	1	23
Pendleton County	6	13	Tucker County	6	11
Tucker County	12	7	Pendleton County	3	17
Tygarts Valley	2	5	Harman	15	0
Tygarts Valley	3	4	East Hardy	5	6
East Hardy	0	10	Highland	15	11
Harman	16	4			
<b>Sectionals:</b>					
Midland Trail	15	11	Greenbrier West	0	6
Midland Trail	1	5			

*The Warriors played some really exciting games this year.*

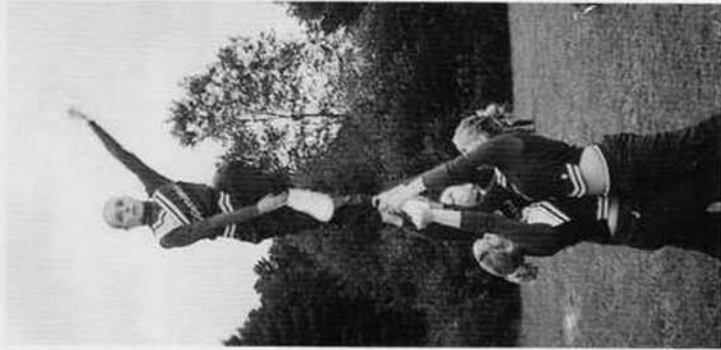
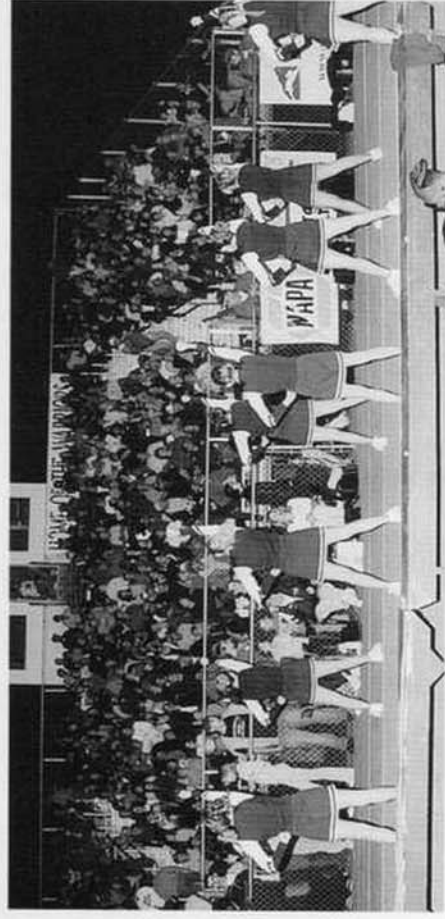


#### Basketball Cheerleaders:

Destiny Vela, Jessica Thompson, Brittany McMann, Amanda Wiley, Amanda Burgess.



The cheerleaders show off their team spirit while trying to get the crowd involved and cheering along.



Practicing to be perfect before their performance on the field are senior Patty Kelly, sophomores Ashli Cutlip and Britney Barlow, and freshman Priscilla Young.



Freshman Brittany McMann, junior Amanda Wiley, and senior Amanda Burgess proudly cheer for the Lady Warriors after they make a two-point basket at States.



Showing the crowd that they know what they are doing are senior Amanda Burgess, junior Amanda Wiley, and freshmen Brittany McMann and Jessica Thompson.

Showing her team spirit while cheering on the team is freshman Jessica Thompson.



*Cheerleading is one of the most competitive and dangerous sports.*

# GIRLS BASKETBALL

## Is the Third Time a Charm?

On November 3, the Lady Warriors came out more aggressive and intense than ever, determined to make it back to the State Basketball Tournament. For the six seniors, Rachel Wayne, Erin Coleman, Ashley McNabb, Caroline McKean, Brittany Burner, and Angela Foe, this was their last shot. The Lady Warriors started out rough as they faced Nicholas County for a scrimmage, losing in four minutes' overtime. That didn't phase the Warriors as they played Richmond for their first home game, holding the Lumberjacks for an 80-35 victory. The Warriors faced their first regular-season loss to Tucker County with a final score of 51-60. On December 19, the ladies traveled to Summers Co. for the Pit Row Tourney. They finished third, barely losing to Princeton in the first round, but overcoming Clay Co. in the second. Caroline McKean and Ashley McNabb were named All-Tournament.

On January 2, the Lady Warriors faced Pendleton Co. for the first round of their Holiday Tournament. Unfortunately, the ladies lost by a three-point deficit (53-56) in overtime after a hard-fought battle. The Warriors continued to finish third place by defeating Meadow Bridge 61-33. Caroline McKean and Ashley McNabb were named All-Tournament. Two weeks later, Brooke Dickenson was named Player of the Week after defeating Bath County. The Warriors broke out of their shell as they played Pendleton for the second time away. Going in at halftime 8 points down didn't phase the Warriors, who came out like a ball of fire to win the game 57-44. The Warriors hit a winning streak as they played Tygart's Valley in their all-time rivalry away game. The ladies broke away during the first quarter and finished the game 54-49. The ladies kept the intensity to defeat Tucker County as their eighth straight win.

The Lady Warriors went into the sectional tournament with a 16-6 record against Midland Trail, who dominated Greenbrier West in the first round. The Warriors were pumped and ready to go by the start of the game, picking up a lead of 12 points going into the half; but they allowed the Patriots to lessen the lead to 4 points. The Warriors held on to win the title. The ladies then faced off against Fayetteville (17-5) for the regional tournament, after a week of preparation. The Warriors picked up a lead in the first and second quarters and held by three points (21-19) going into the half. The Lady Pirates did not give up and gave the Warriors a run for their money, tying the score 45-45 going into overtime. The Warriors didn't give up as Rachel Wayne knocked down a three-pointer in the last minute, putting the ladies into the lead to win the game 51-49.

The Warriors then stepped up to play the defending state champions, Williamstown, in the first round of the state tournament, playing at 9:30 in the morning. The Lady Warriors put out a good effort, leading for most of the game; however, the last shots fell in favor of Williamstown, who took the 43-46 win. The six seniors left the Civic Center with a disappointing loss, however were happy with their successful season. The remaining members look forward to following in the footsteps of the seniors next year.

P.C.H.S. Varsity: Emily Bland, Whitney Curry, Mindy Sharp, Brooke Dickenson, Brandy Sharp, Ashley McNabb, Erin Coleman, Caroline McKean, Assistant Coach Kemy Lehman, Angela Foe, Brittany Burner, and Rachel Wayne. Not pictured: Head Coach Tim McClung.



Sophomore Mindy Sharp rises above the defense to sink a jumpshot against Tygart's Valley.

Senior Ashley McNabb puts in two foul shots to lessen Greenbrier East's lead.



Senior Angie Foe sinks a three-pointer for the Lady Warri



Senior Erin Coleman parries a steal by Meadow Bridge in hopes of getting a steal.

Opponents	JV		Varsity	
	Us	Them	Us	Them
Richwood			80	35
Wayne			83	27
Tucker Co.	68	22	51	60
Greenbrier West			91	24
Princeton			54	60
Clay Co.			45	40
Pendleton Co.			53	56
Meadow Bridge	48	64	61	33
Woodrow Wilson	49	15	50	65
Bath Co.	69	25	70	40
Pendleton Co.			57	44
Richwood			74	37
Greenbrier West			80	31
Tygart's Valley	81	30	54	49
Webster Co.	66	29	48	41
Tygart's Valley	66	49	50	43
Tucker Co.	59	40	60	57
Greenbrier East			52	72
Hamman (PVC)			53	44
Bath Co.		Forfeit		
Woodrow Wilson	25	36	54	62
Webster Co.	59	22	71	53
Midland Trail (Sectionals)			52	48
Fayetteville (Regionals)			51	49
Williamstown (State Tournament-First Round)			43	46



Senior Caroline McKean fouled by Tygart's Valley as she goes in for the lay-up.



Nothing can stop junior Brooke Dickenson as she goes to the basket.



The girls proudly display their trophy after taking their third consecutive regional win.



Senior Brittany Burner sinks two foul shots for the Lady Warriors against Greenbrier West to further the lead.



Senior Rachel Wayne plays tough defense against Woodrow Wilson in hopes of putting the Warriors in the lead.



P.C.H.S. Freshmen: Nebraska Beverage, Heidi Beverage, Christin Shinaberry, Michelle Holstine, Coach Kenny Lehman, Amy Coleman, and Amber Ramos.

*The Lady Warriors made their third consecutive trip to States during the 2003 - 2004 season!*





Justin Sharp takes the ball up for an easy lay-up to push the Warriors ahead.

Evan Dale grabs hold of the loose ball to regain possession for Pocahontas.



Andy Wayne plays tough defense, preventing Harman from scoring.



Opponents	Us	Them	Us	Them
Greenbrier East			42	84
James Monroe			96	71
Pendleton Co.		28	82	61
Bath Co.	58	69	53	55
Webster Co.	63	66	62	54
Pendleton Co.	60	35	51	57
East Hardy	71	48	73	61
Harman	84		101	56
Greenbrier West	58	45	65	51
Bath Co.	55	57	43	75
Richwood	66	69	77	92
Tucker Co.	53	61	63	71
Tygarts Valley	52	67	56	52
Harman			74	36
East Hardy	45	42	57	45
Tucker Co.			78	74
Webster Co.	77	54	72	61
Greenbrier West	54	67	72	61
East Hardy	40	33	66	67
Midland Trail	37	67	52	66
Richwood	62	57	58	53
Midland Trail (Seasonals)			48	57



Dustin Cutlip and Clay Baxter go straight up to block the offense's shot.



Ryan Ware works hard to put up the offensive rebound.

# SENIOR SPORTS

## Leading Their Teams to Gold

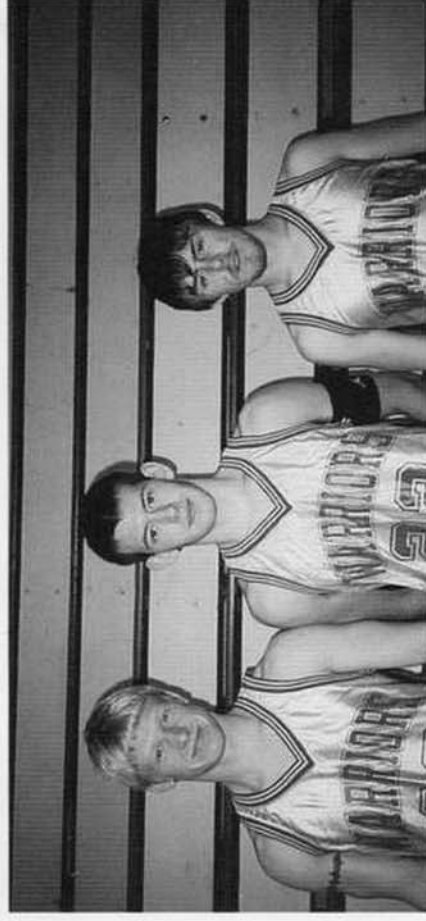
Pocahontas County High School was blessed to have all of this year's senior athletes. They led their teams to many successes, including having the best year in sports, overall. The football team started the year, as the 12 seniors led their team to a winning season. Led by four seniors, volleyball grabbed win after win, including a sectional win. Both boys and girls soccer continued to put Pocahontas County Sports on the map as they had numerous wins, adding two more winning seasons to the record.

Basketball season also turned up many talented senior athletes. With three seniors, the boys' basketball team accomplished a winning season, ending with a 13-9 record. The girls' team will graduate six seniors, known as the "super six." They topped off their successful season with a third consecutive States appearance. Three seniors dedicated all their time and energy to cheerleading as they traveled to all corners of the state to support and cheer on the numerous teams and to attend competitions. Baseball kept up the winning tradition, as the three seniors stepped up to lead the team. Track finished out the year with many triumphs, as numerous seniors took wins in various events. As these many talented senior athletes graduate, it is certain that their skill and experience will be greatly missed.



Seniors Evan Dale, Joe Miesse, Bobby Arlington, Corey Simmons, and Clay

Leading their team through a successful season are seniors Joshua Smith, Evan Dale, and Derek Taylor.



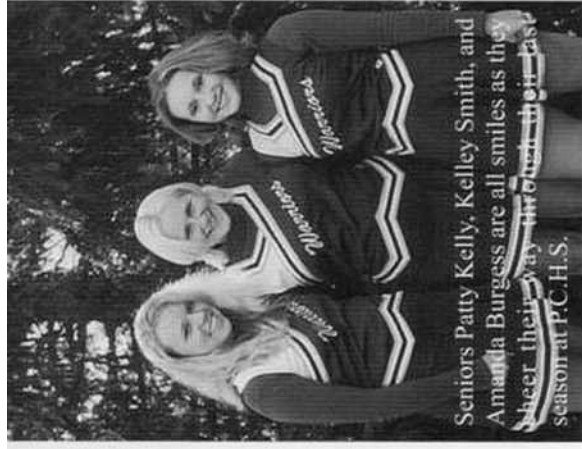
Seniors Erin Coleman, Rachel Wayne, Caroline McKean, Angela Foe, Brittany Burner, and Ashlee McNabb ended the season with a third consecutive States appearance.



Seniors Jett Curry, Andrea Foe, Ashley McNabb, and Erin Coleman bump, set, and spike their way to a great season.



Seniors Doug McCarty, Tim Wadon, Derek Taylor, James McLoughlin, Adam Matheny, Daniel Hoke, Travis Fuller, Jonathan Taylor, Devin McCoy, Evan Sheets, Chris Beverage, and Travis Waybright led their team to a winning season.



Seniors Patty Kelly, Kelley Smith, and Amanda Burgess are all smiles as they cheer their way through their last season at P.C.H.S.



Seniors Josh Smith, Devin McCoy, and Corey Simmons take their last season with the Warriors very seriously.



Seniors Devin McCoy, Evan Sheets, Joe Mosesso, Andrew Morton, Doug McCarty, Corey Simmons, Caroline McKean, Erin Coleman, and Travis Fuller finish their high school track careers with a few more laps.



Seniors Lenna Walkup, Rachel Wayne, Ashley Sheets, Nicole Rose, and Candace Morton finish with a winning season.

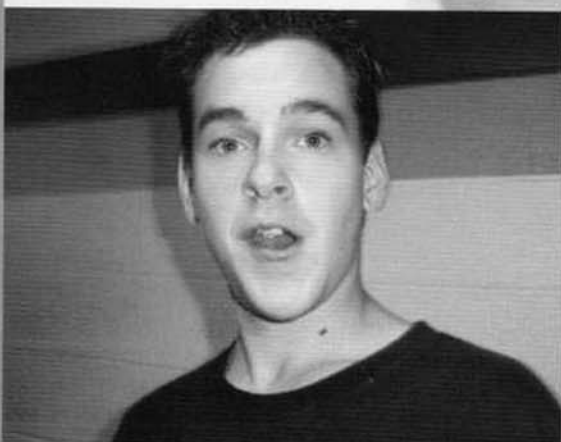
*The seniors led the sports teams through the most successful year in P.C.H.S. history.*



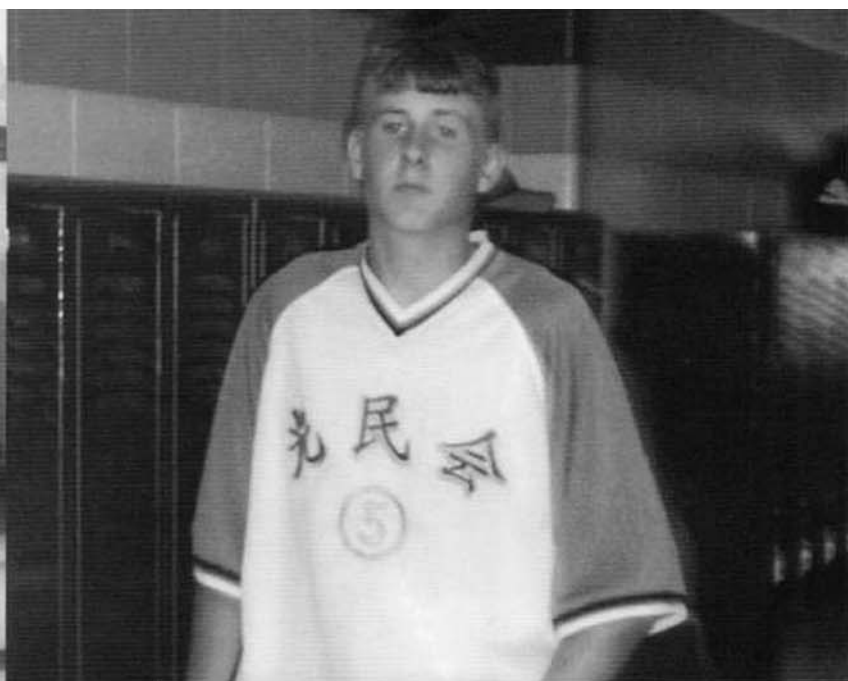


Junior Brandon Kerr kicks back and relaxes during lunch break.

Freshman Michael Weaver is surprised by the sights that he sees.



Senior Bobby Minghini smiles happily as he adds some finishing touches to the house that his construction class was responsible for finishing.



Brian Mason strolls down the hallway looking for a friendly face to talk to.



Sophomore Kelli Hickson takes a break from her strenuous volleyball game.

## PEOPLE Who's Here?

As the school year began, the upperclassmen tried to fill the void that was left by last year's seniors. The freshmen came in hoping to see a friendly face to welcome them to high school life.

The senior class stepped up to take their place at the top of the chain. The seniors hung out with those that they thought of as close friends because who knew what would happen after graduation.

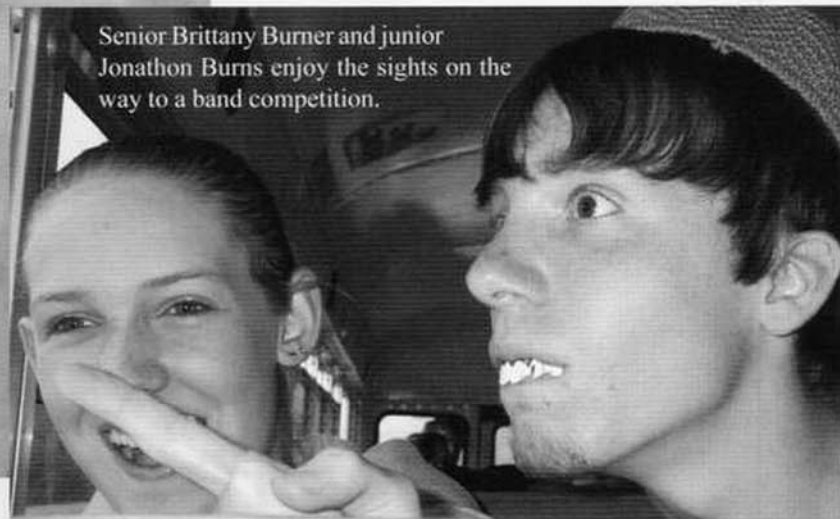
The juniors planned, fundraised, and worried so that prom 2004 would be everything that everyone wanted it to be.

The sophomores relaxed a lot more because now they weren't on the bottom of the totem pole. They did a little bit of fundraising to get themselves ready for the prom that they would be in charge of next year as juniors.

The freshmen came in scared of what they might find at P.C.H.S. They were one of the biggest classes that had come to P.C.H.S. in awhile.

The students buckled down and got ready for the 2003-2004 school year, which held the unknown, the

Senior Brittany Burner and junior Jonathon Burns enjoy the sights on the way to a band competition.





"True love's  
when you  
don't want to  
fall asleep  
because  
reality is  
better than a  
dream."

Hollie Barker



"Life is a  
rotten  
Easter...  
ride it."

Sarah Beard



Zane

Zane Burdette



"It is easier  
to forgive  
an enemy  
than to  
forgive a  
friend."

Anna Barnishky



"The best  
defense is  
a good  
offense."

Chris Beveridge



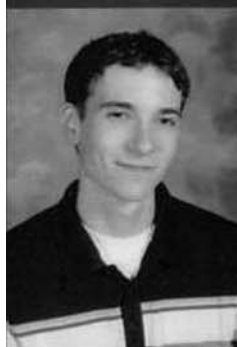
One more  
time... Why  
sure!

Amanda Burgess



"You don't  
have to love  
in words,  
even through  
the silences,  
love is  
always  
heard."

Ashley Burks



"You got to  
live fast  
and die  
young."  
-Kottonmouth  
Kings

Wes Burks



"Play hard,  
defense is  
what wins  
the game."

Brittany Burner



"Sometimes  
you have to  
cut-line to  
get where  
you want to  
be."

Kelly Cassell



"The tooth  
fairy teaches  
children that  
they can sell  
body parts for  
money."

Martina Chestnut





# Seniors

## Class of 2004

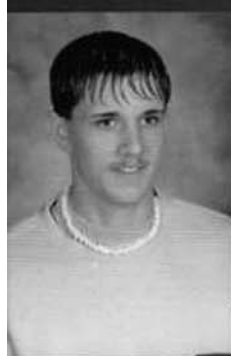
To predict that the class of 2004 would walk into Pocahontas County High School with only 76 seniors to walk across the stage would blow peoples' minds. They had entered P.C.H.S. 110 strong in 2000. The class of 2004 was the last class made up of the three middle schools in the county. Class members from Marlinton Middle School had gone through the problem of new principals every few months, never really having a sole leader figure in the school. The boys from Hillsboro Middle School were accompanied by two girls until their eighth grade year, when the girls transferred to Marlinton Middle School. Green Bank Middle School was continuously going to tournaments; and, unlike for the other schools, things went smoothly.

This year's seniors were faced

with many different situations. The year started off with the class officers being elected. These pupils are responsible for planning graduation and the reunions to come. Elected president was Erin Coleman; vice president was Devin McCoy; the new secretary was Rachel Wayne; and Brittany Burner took on the role of treasurer. Next thing on the seniors' agenda was their senior pictures. Spirit week followed, bringing the 76 seniors to an outstanding win. Seniors were then faced with ordering their caps and gowns and invitations. "Senioritis" was soon to follow, as they added to the memories made over the past 13 years. The class of 2004 went through many changes. Nobody would have thought that the years for the class of 2004 would be so unpredictable.



The senior class officers for 2003-2004 were treasurer Rachel Wayne, vice president Devin McCoy, president Erin Coleman, and secretary Brittany Burner.



"Captain Dano says... the only time success comes before work is in the dictionary."

Daniel Lee Hoke



"If your dog and wallet are both on a chain, you might be a redneck."  
-Jeff Foxworthy

Darrell A. Jordan Jr.



"Set your standards high and expectations low."

Patricia Kelly



"It's funny until someone gets hurt... then it's hilarious."

Cody Kramer



"See ya' later."

Wesley E. Lambert



"Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget."

Dore Sandis



"The harder we play, the luckier we get."

Adam Matheson



"I won't waste my time fitting in 'cause I don't belong. Conformity is sin."

Emily Malcolm



"You can't find any better cow girls than me and Roxy."

Wendy Sue Mothery



"Never pee into the wind or eat the yellow snow."

Josh Lunn



"Veni, vidi, vici... I came, I saw, I conquered."

Julius Caesar



"Veni, vidi, vici... I came, I saw, I conquered."

Kwadwo Ntantah



"The art of life is the art of avoiding pain."  
—Thomas Jefferson

Miss Melissa Eum Coleman



"Everyone has the right to their own opinion...so respect them."

Rebekah R. Cannon



"How do you make a baby cry twice?"

Clay Cand



"He who stops being better stops being good."  
—Oliver Cromwell

Julie Curry



"I'm still breathin'."

Evan Dale



"I went from fantasies to dreams, and dreams to bigger things."  
—Murphy Lee

Evan Dale



"Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you."  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Angela S. F



"Always follow your heart and never stop smiling."

Rachel Friel



"In this world a man must either be a hammer or an anvil."

Travis Fuller



"A dream is a wish your heart makes when you're fast asleep."  
—Cinderella

Jessica Dilardi



"If you don't use it, you'll lose it."

Kristina Hanna





"Things happen  
for a reason."

Jessica Roberts



"You only live once,  
but if you live like a Saffer,  
once is plenty."

Shannon V. Saffer



"Who said  
every rose  
has a  
thorn?  
Because  
this one  
doesn't."

Nicole Allaha Rose



"Everything  
is funny as  
long as it's  
happening to  
somebody  
else."  
--Will  
Rogers

Brandon Scott



"Don't go  
where the path  
may lead, go  
instead where  
there is no  
path and leave  
a trail."  
--Ralph Waldo  
Emerson

Ashley Huet



"We bend  
but never,  
never  
break."

Evan Lutz



"If  
opportunity  
doesn't  
knock, build  
a door."  
--Milton  
Berle

Matthew Sulman



"Have you  
ever been  
experienced?"  
--Jimi  
Hendrix

Kay Simmons



"What's  
long, hard,  
and a pain  
in the  
butt."

John Smith



"Ignorance  
is what  
we  
learned."

Christa Lamm



"Yesterday's  
history,  
tomorrow's a  
mystery,  
today's a gift.  
That's why they  
call it the  
present."

Kelley M. Smith



"I'm Hungry!"

David McLarty



"The whole world steps aside for a woman who knows where she is going."

Caroline B. McKean



"The offense scores points, the defense inflicts pain, but the weight room wins games."

James McLarty



"All's well that ends well."

James McLarty



"Friends forever, you promised, together til the end..."

Ashley McLarty



"Some people live as if they will never die, and then die as if they never lived."

Beth McLarty



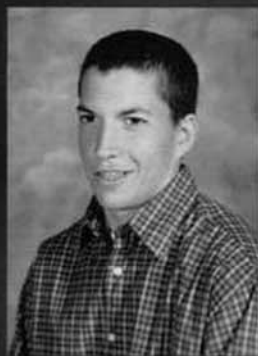
"Someday we'll look back on this moment and play into a parked car."

Andrew McLarty



"Tomorrow is always fresh... there are no mistakes in it."

Candace Morton



"It's not that I'm afraid to die... I just don't want to be there when it happens."

-Woody Allen

Joe Moresso



"Leadership's like the abominable snowman; footprints are everywhere but it's seen nowhere."

-Warren Bennis

Rachel Nelson



"Drive like you stole it."

Michael O'Brien



"Shock me,  
put on  
your black  
leather."  
—Ace  
Frehley,  
1977

Kevin "An" Weiner



"The  
future  
isn't what  
it used to  
be."

Jonathan Wilkins



"When in  
doubt, GO  
Commando."  
Phillips  
Wilstrout



"Don't cry  
because it's  
over, smile  
because it  
happened."

Alesha Woody

# Not Pictured:

"Walk  
silent,  
leave no  
tracks."

Steven H. Sharp

Andrew

Andrew Dersch

Lee-Ann

Lee-Ann Dilley

"Live  
your life  
as it's  
delivered."

Courtney Wilfong

Lacy

Lacy Craschke

Jason

Jason Goddard



Kwadwo Juantuah, a foreign exchange student from Ghana, West Africa, becomes familiar with his yearbook duties.





"Men are born ignorant, not stupid. They are made stupid by education."  
—Bertrand Russell  
*Eric Stenge*



"All the years I've wasted, compare nothing to the tears I've tasted."  
*Derek Ely*



"Life is like a dream until you wake up."  
*Jonathan Taylor*



"Today tomorrow yesterday"  
*Kelly R. Jensen*



"If you feel like letting go, hold on; it gets better than you know."  
—GC  
*Lenna R. Walkup*



"Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing themselves. God Bless!"  
*Amanda R. Warlewitz*



"What I don't know."  
*Justin McKen*



"Live every day to its fullest because tomorrow may never come."  
*Joshua C. Warwick*



"Be your own first-rate version, not someone else's copy."  
*Travis Waybright*



"If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun."  
—Katharine Hepburn  
*Rachel Wayne*



"'cause pink is my favorite crayon."  
—Aerosmith  
*Ting Wead*

# Activities



Soccer Scorekeeper (4) Honor Society Vice President (4)

James McLaughlin: Football (1,3,4), Track (2,3)

Ashley McNabb: Cheerleading (1), Basketball (1,2,3,4), Volleyball (3,4)

Bobby Minghini: Soccer (1,2,3,4)

Andrew Morton: Track (1,2,3,4), TI (1,2,3), Band (1,2,3,4), Golf (2), Spring Soccer (2), Jazz Band (2), Soccer (3), VICA (3,4)

Candace Morton: Soccer (1,2,3,4), Student Council Vice President (1), TI (1,3,4), Project Christmas (1,2), FBLA (1,2,3,4), Track (2), Spanish Club (2,3,4), TATU (3,4), National Honor Society (3,4)

Joe Mosesso: Soccer (1,2,3,4), Band (1,2), Track (3,4), Math Field Day (3)

Robin Nelson: Class Treasurer (1), 4-H (1,2,3,4), Project Christmas (1), Band (2,3,4), Flags (2,3,4), Soccer (2)

Jessica Roberts: TI (1), FFA (1,2,3,4), Yearbook (4), Cheerleading (1)

Nicole Rose: 4-H Leadership (1,2), Project Christmas (1), Soccer (1,2,3,4), Band (1), Talent Search (3), Warrior News (3,4), Prom Committee (3), Yearbook (3,4), Print Design (4)

Shannon Saffer: Soccer (1)

Brandon Scott: FFA (1,2)

Ashley Sheets: Soccer (1,2,3,4), Track (1,2), Ski Club (1,2,3,4), Drama Club (1,2), Project Christmas (1), Who's Who (1,2,3,4), Upward Bound (2,3,4), Warrior News (2,3,4), Yearbook (4)

Evan Sheets: Football (1,2,3,4), Basketball (1,2,3), FFA (1,2,3,4), Track (2,3,4)

Matthew Silman: Baseball (2), Homecoming King Candidate (4)

Corey Simmons: TI (1,2,3,4), Soccer (1,2,3,4), Coalfield Conference (2,3), Track (2,3,4), Hugh O'Brian Leadership Award (2)

Josh Smith: Baseball (1,2,3,4), Basketball (4)

Kelley Smith: Cheerleading (1,2,3), Band (1), Yearbook (2,3,4) Co-Editor (4)

Eric Stemple: Band (1,2,3,4), Jazz Band (1,2,3,4), VICA (3)

Derek Taylor: Basketball (1,2,3,4), Football (4)

Jonathan Taylor: Baseball (1,2,4), Track (3), Football (3,4)

Lenna Walkup: Soccer (2,3,4), TI (2,3), National Honor Society (3,4), French Honor Society (3,4), FBLA (3), TATU (3), Prom Committee (3)

Amanda Wanless: FCA (1,2,3,4), Choir (1,2,3,4)

Justin Warner: Football (3)

Trisha Warwick: Project Christmas (1,2,3,4), Talent Search (1), FFA (2,3,4), Yearbook (3,4) Co-Editor (4), Upward Bound (2,3,4)

Travis Waybright: Basketball (1), Football (4)

Rachel Wayne: Soccer (1,2,3,4), Basketball (1,2,3,4), Track (1), 4-H (1,2,3,4), TI (1,2,3), Student Council (2,4), Warrior News (2,3), TATU (2,3), National Honor Society (3,4), Forestry Team (4)

Tim Weadon: Math Field Day (1), Track (1,2,4), Band (1,2,3,4), FCA (1,2,3,4), Project Christmas (1), TI (1), Youth Group & Church (1,2,3,4), VICA (2,3,4), Indoor Soccer (2), Spring Soccer (2), Golf (2), Yearbook (2), Foreign Language Festival (3), National Honor Society (3,4), Football (4)

Kevin Weimer: Football (1,3), Guitar (2,3,4)

Courtney Wilfong: Volleyball (2)

Jonathan Wilkins: FFA (1,2,3,4), VICA (1,2,3,4), 4-H (1,2,3), National Honor Society (3,4), Ag. Mechanics Team (3,4), Sentinel in FFA (3)

Phillip Wiltrout: Football (1), FCA (2,3)





# Senior



Anna Barnisky: FBLA (2,3,4)



Holli Barker: Basketball (1), Spanish Club (2,3), Cheerleading (2,3), Upward Bound (2,3,4), Science Bowl (3), FBLA (3), Project Christmas (3), Math Club (4)



Sarah Beard: FFA (1,2,3,4), Band (1,2,3,4), 4-H Leadership (2,3,4), Soccer (2), FBLA Reporter (3), FFA Secretary (4)



Chris Beverage: Football (1,2,3,4), Baseball (1)

Amanda Burgess: Cheerleader (1,2,3,4), Band (1,2,3,4), Jazz Band (1,2,3,4), Flags (1,2,3,4), Co-Captain (4), Track (4)

Ashley Burks: Choir (1,2,3,4), FCA (4)

Wes Burks: Soccer (1,2,3)

Brittany Burner: Basketball (1,2,3,4) Track (1), Band (1,2,3,4) Homecoming Attendant (2), Student Council Treasurer (3,4), National Honor Society (3,4), TI (3,4), Prom Committee (3), Student Court (4), TATU (4), Student Government (4), Peer Mentor-Mentee (4)

Kelly Cassell: TI (1), FFA (2,3,4)

Marlena Chestnut: Project Christmas (1,2,3), Student Council (1,2), Spanish Club (2,3), TATU (2), Talent Search (2,3,4), Science Club (3), FBLA (3,4), WV Mentorship (3), National Honor Society (4)

Clay Condon: Soccer (1,2,3,4)

Erin Coleman: Band (1,2,3,4), Basketball (1,2,3,4), FBLA (3,4), French Honor Society (2,3,4), Freshman Mentorship (2,3), Natural Helpers (4), Math Club (1,2), Project Christmas (1), Prom Committee (3), Ski Club (1,2,3,4), Student Council President (2,4), Vice President (3), TATU (3,4), TI (3,4) Secretary (3), President (4), Track (1,2,3,4), Volleyball (2,3,4), Captain (4), Warrior News (1,2,3,4), Student Representative to Board of Education (3,4), National Honor Society (3,4), Yearbook (3,4), Governor's Honor Academy (3), Pocahontas Times Warrior Sports (4)

Rebekah Connor: FCA (2,3,4)

Jerri Curry: Volleyball (1,2,3,4),

Cheerleading (1), TI (1,2,3,4), FCA (1), Student Council President (1), Girls Basketball Bookkeeper (2,3,4), Track (2,3,4), TATU (3,4), President (3), Natural Helpers (3,4), Vice President (3)

Aaron Cutlip: Football (3)

Evan Dale: Basketball (1,2,3,4), 4-H Forestry (1,2,3,4), Band (1), Soccer (4)

Angela Foe: FFA (1,2,3,4), 4-H Horse Judging (1), Basketball (1,2,3,4), FFA Horse Judging (2), Basketball States (2,3), FFA Equine Proficiency Award (2), Prom Committee (3), National Honor Society (3,4), FFA Reporter (3), FFA President (4), Volleyball (4)

Rachel Friel: Choir (1,2,3,4), FCA (4)

Travis Fuller: Football (1,2,4), Track (3,4)

Jessica Gilardi: Volleyball (1,2,3), TI (1,2,3,4), Project Christmas (1,2,3,4), FCA (1), FBLA (1,2,3,4), Talent Search (1) Upward Bound (1,2,3,4), Yearbook (3,4), Print Design (3,4) Prom Committee (3), Track (2)

Kristina Hanna: Warrior News (1)

Daniel Hoke: FFA (3), Football (4)

Josh Irvine: FFA (1,2,3), Football (3)

Darrell Jordan: FFA (1,2,3,4)

Kojo Juantuah: Soccer (4)

Patricia Kelly: Cheerleading (1,2,3,4), TI (1), Baseball Scorekeeper (1), VICA (3), FFA (4), Senior Homecoming Attendant (4), Choir (4), Prom Committee (3)

Hope Landis: FFA (1,2) FBLA (2,3,4)

Emily Malcom: FBLA (3)

Adam Matheny: Football (3,4)

Mindy Matheny: FFA (1,2,3,4), Upward Bound (2,3,4), Volleyball (2)

Doug McCarty: Football (1,2,3,4), Track (1,2,3,4), FFA (2,3,4), VICA (3,4)

Devin McCoy: TI (1,2,3) Football (1,2,3,4), Basketball (1), Baseball (1,2,3,4) Class Treasurer (1), Vice President (2,4)

Caroline McKean: Basketball (1,2,3,4), Track (1,2,3,4), Project Christmas (1), Band (1,2,3,4), Track States (2,3,4), National Honor Society (3,4), Boys'







# *Juniors* *Class of 2005*

The junior year can prove to be the hardest year a student faces. This is the year where they become upper-classmen and role models for the younger sophomores and freshmen.

Juniors begin to think about colleges they may want to attend and possible careers they may want to pursue. Many juniors attended College Night on October 21, to help them decide what they want to do.

The juniors are in charge of planning two of the major social events, Homecoming and the Junior - Senior Prom. For Homecoming, the junior class chose Whitney Curry and Billy Burdette to represent them in the ceremonies during the football game. Although they

won both powderpuff and spirit stick competitions, the juniors ended spirit week ranking second, behind the seniors.

Throughout the year juniors were only required to take two courses, American History and English 11. Many juniors chose to take other academic courses to prepare them for the college entrance exams, the ACT and SAT, and the ASVAB tests. These tests examined the knowledge they had obtained throughout the years.

As the year began to come to an end, the juniors became excited, knowing that their last year as Warriors was approaching. They knew that what they had experienced as juniors was only a taste of what was to come as seniors.



The 2003-04 junior class officers were Nathan Rittenhouse, President; Jonathon Burns, Vice President; Jill Rose, Secretary; and Ben Jewel, Treasurer.



Ben Richardson



Nathan Rittenhouse



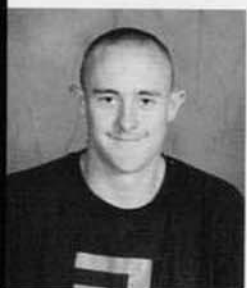
Billy Rogers



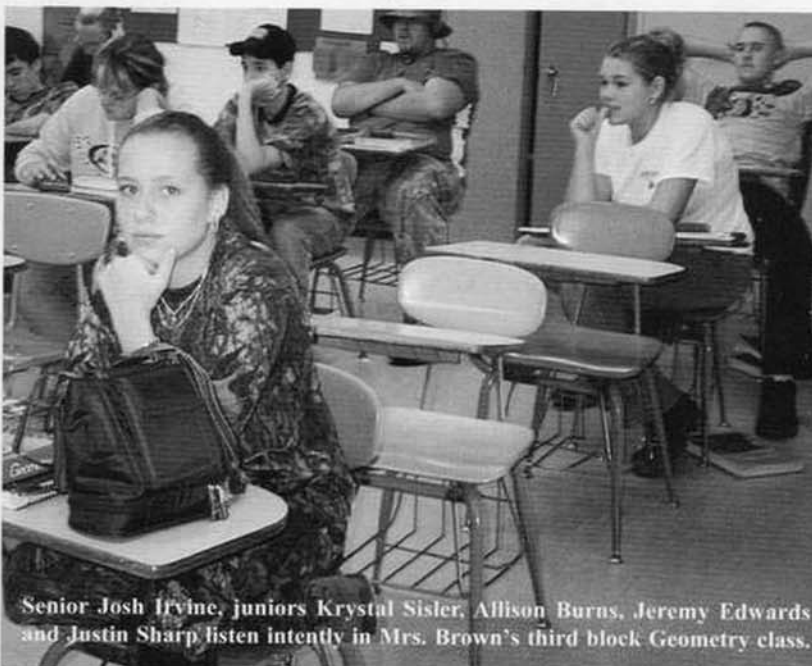
Jillian Rose



Chris Schaffner



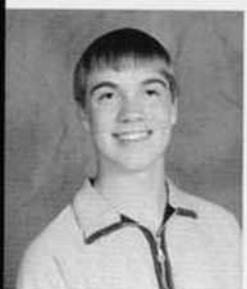
Justin Sharp



Senior Josh Irvine, juniors Krystal Sisler, Allison Burns, Jeremy Edwards and Justin Sharp listen intently in Mrs. Brown's third block Geometry class.



Steven Sharp



Brandon Shinaberry



Krystal Sisler



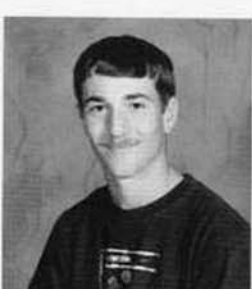
Hillary Sparks



Emilyann Starks



Jesse Stull



Adam Taylor



Courtney Taylor



Rachel Tribbett



Ann Turner



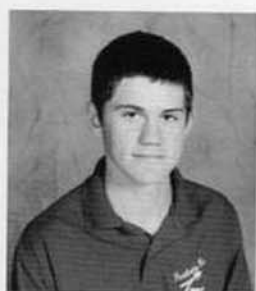
Johnna Turner



Lee Vandevender



Robert Waid



Adam Irvine



Kenny Janz



Ben Jewell



Derek Johnston



D.J. Jones



Kayala Jordan



Brandon Kerr



Ashley Lambert



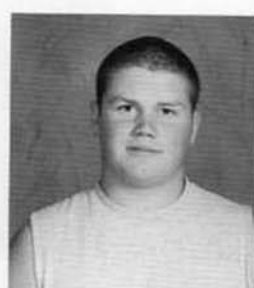
Jessica Lawson



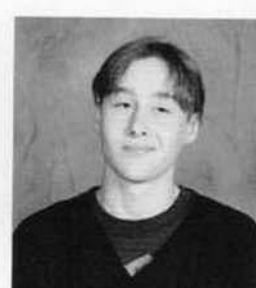
Keri Liptrap



Risa Matsubara



Troy McLaughlin



Henry Minion



Lucia Mosesso



Seth Nelson



Brian Norrod



Amanda Paquet



Samuel Parker



Sherry Phillips



Kristy Pyles



Tonya Reed



Juniors Courtney Taylor, Ben Jewell and Whitney Curr studiously pay attention to Mr. Sheets.

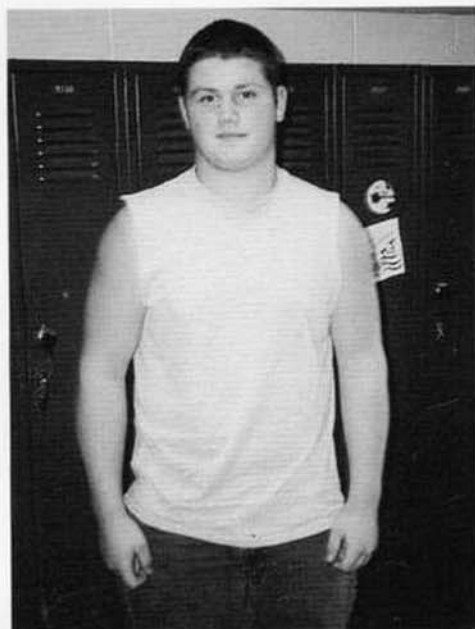


made for the freshman class favorites.

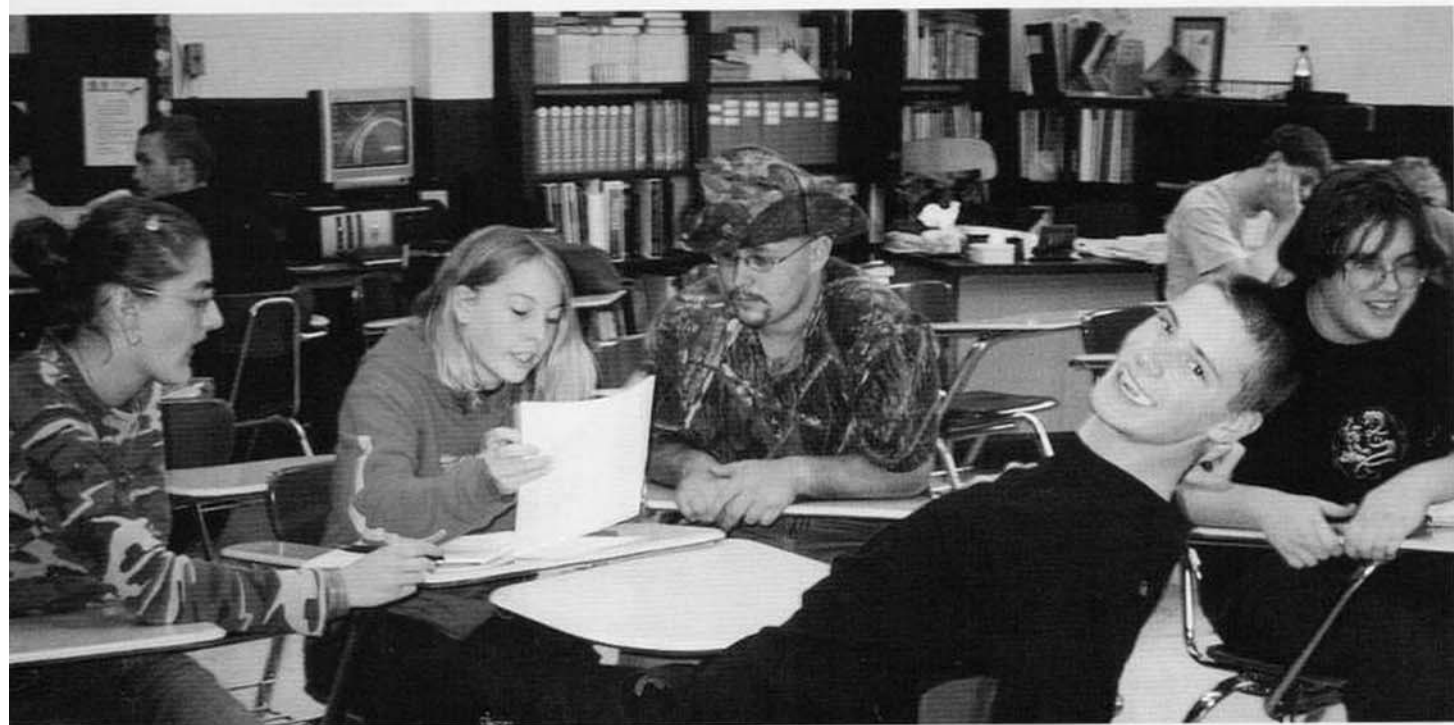


Juniors Nathan Rittenhouse and Lance Eads take a break from winning another soccer game.

Junior Troy McLaughlin shows how happy he is to be here.



Juniors Tanya Reed, Jessica Lawson, and Emilyann Starks huddle together in hopes of finishing their assignment.



Juniors Ashley Lambert, Kayala Jordan, Corey Heineman, James Plaughter and Kenny Janz diligently complete their classwork.



Nikkita Ward



Ryan Ware



Zach Warner



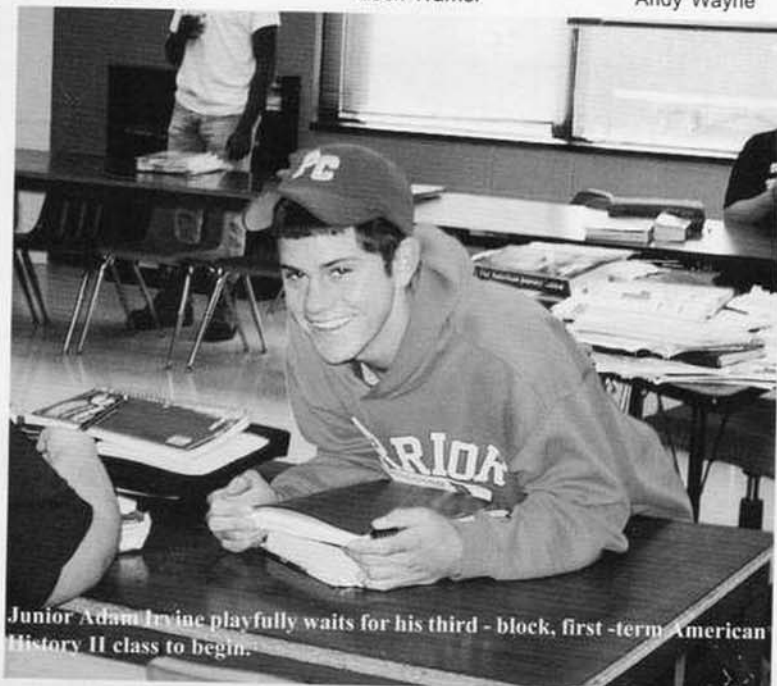
Andy Wayne



Jillian Weiford



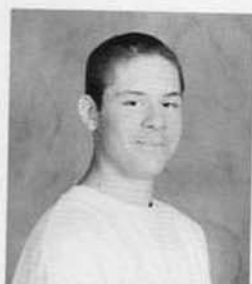
Amanda Wiley



Junior Adam Irvine playfully waits for his third - block, first - term American History II class to begin.



Josh Wiley



William Wilfong



Thurston Willis



Erin Wooddell



Junior Emily Bland has her ankle taped by Mrs. Brown so she can play powderpuff.



Darrell Wright

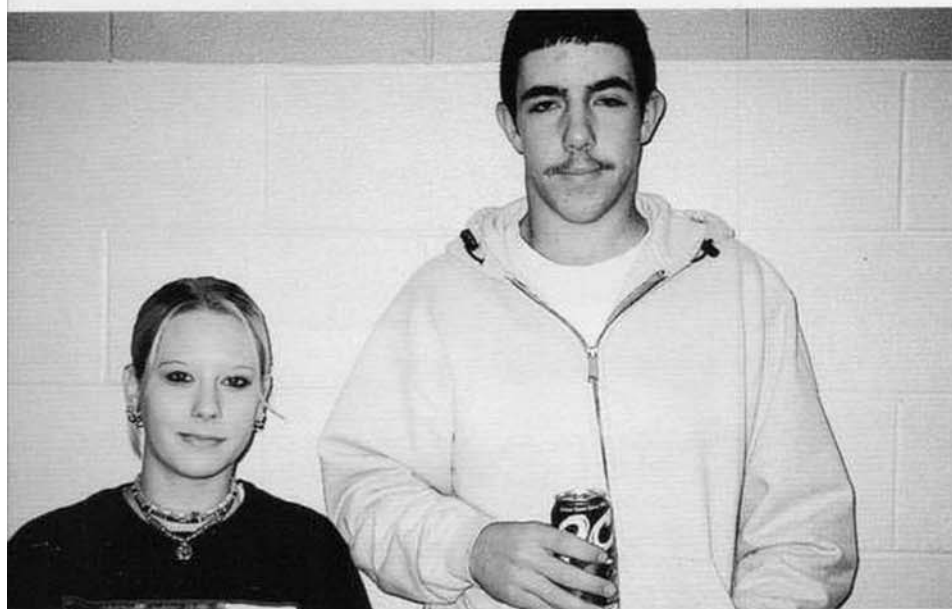


Not Pictured:

Emily Bland  
Coty Brendle  
Jason Goddard  
Heather Hamilton  
Joshua Kramer

Natasha Lambert  
John Mace  
James Plaugher  
Dustin Reynolds

Jamie Robertson  
Cressie Shears  
Steven Stricklin  
Autumn Tawney  
Brandon Waddell



Juniors Courtney Taylor and Adam Harwell along with Billy Rogers (not pictured) were voted junior class party animals.



Popular with their class, Erin Woodtoll and Nathan Rittenhouse were voted both most likely to travel the world and best personality.



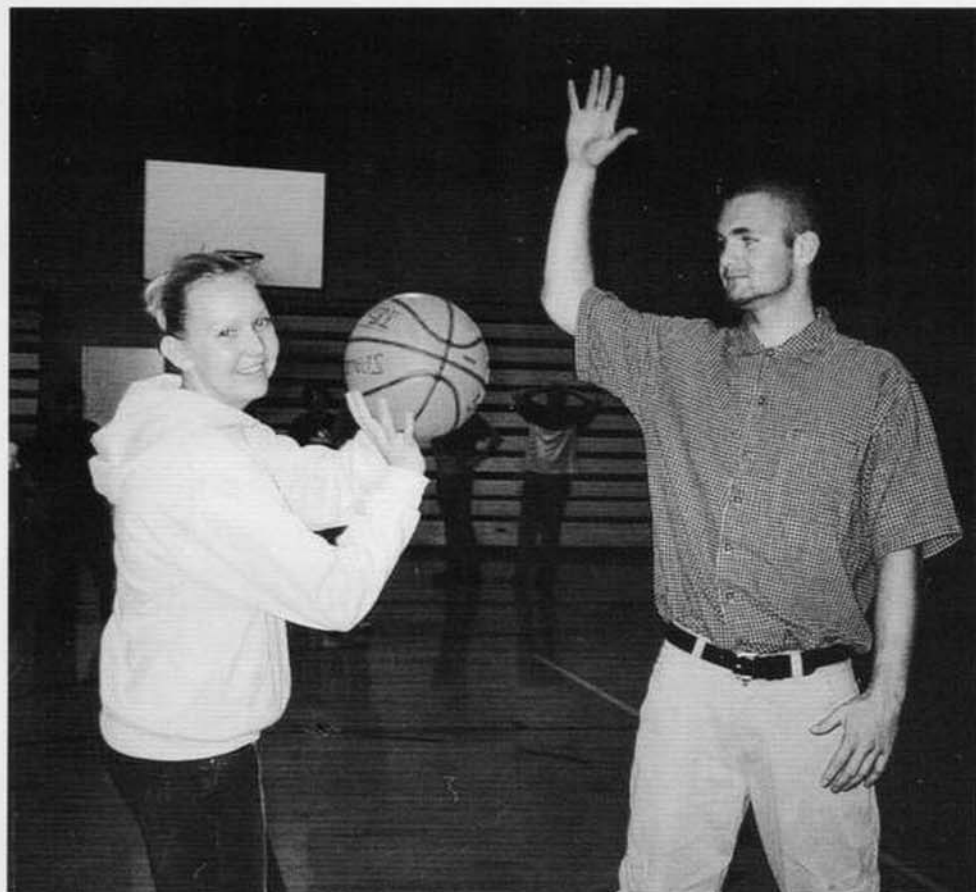
Juniors Jill Rose and Thurston Willis show that P.C.H.S. is number one. They were voted most school spirited by the junior class.

Showing off their unmistakable style are juniors Andy Wayne and Lucy Mosesso. They were voted most fashionable by their class.



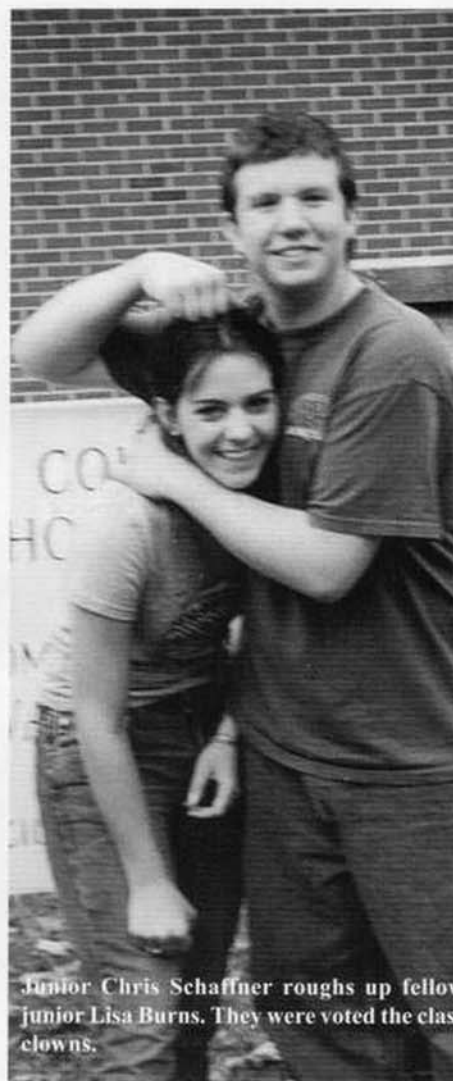


# Junior Favorites

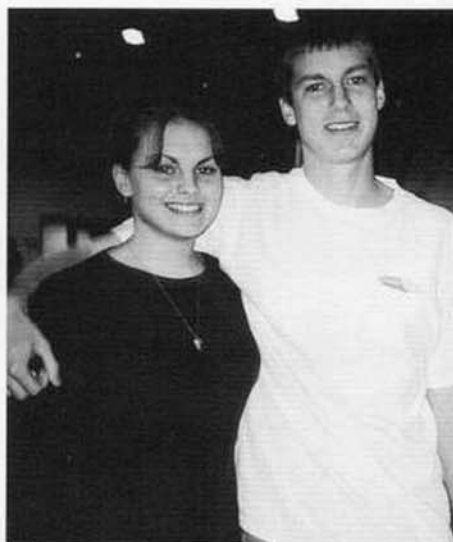


Juniors Brooke Dickenson and Ryan Ware show their athleticism when they play one-on-one during lunch. Ryan and Brooke were voted most athletic.

Voted biggest flirts, Andy Wayne and Hannah Hollandsworth give each other a flirtatious hug.



Junior Chris Schaffner roughs up fellow junior Lisa Burns. They were voted the class clowns.



All smiles are juniors Ben Jewell and Whitney Curry. They were voted best smile by their classmates.



Renae Anderson



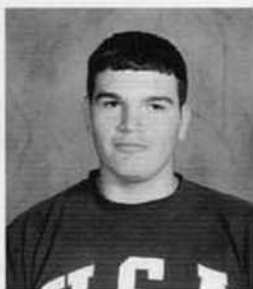
Ricky Barkley



Britney Barlow



Clay Baxter



Jacob Bennett



Laura Brandt



Damon Brock



Corey Bryant



Mark Burdette



Renae Burks



Colin Butler



Dana Buzzard



James Calhoun



Karis Carpenter



David Cassell



Matthew Cook



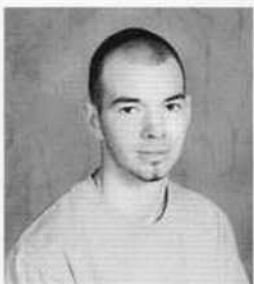
Michael Cromer



Ashli Cutlip



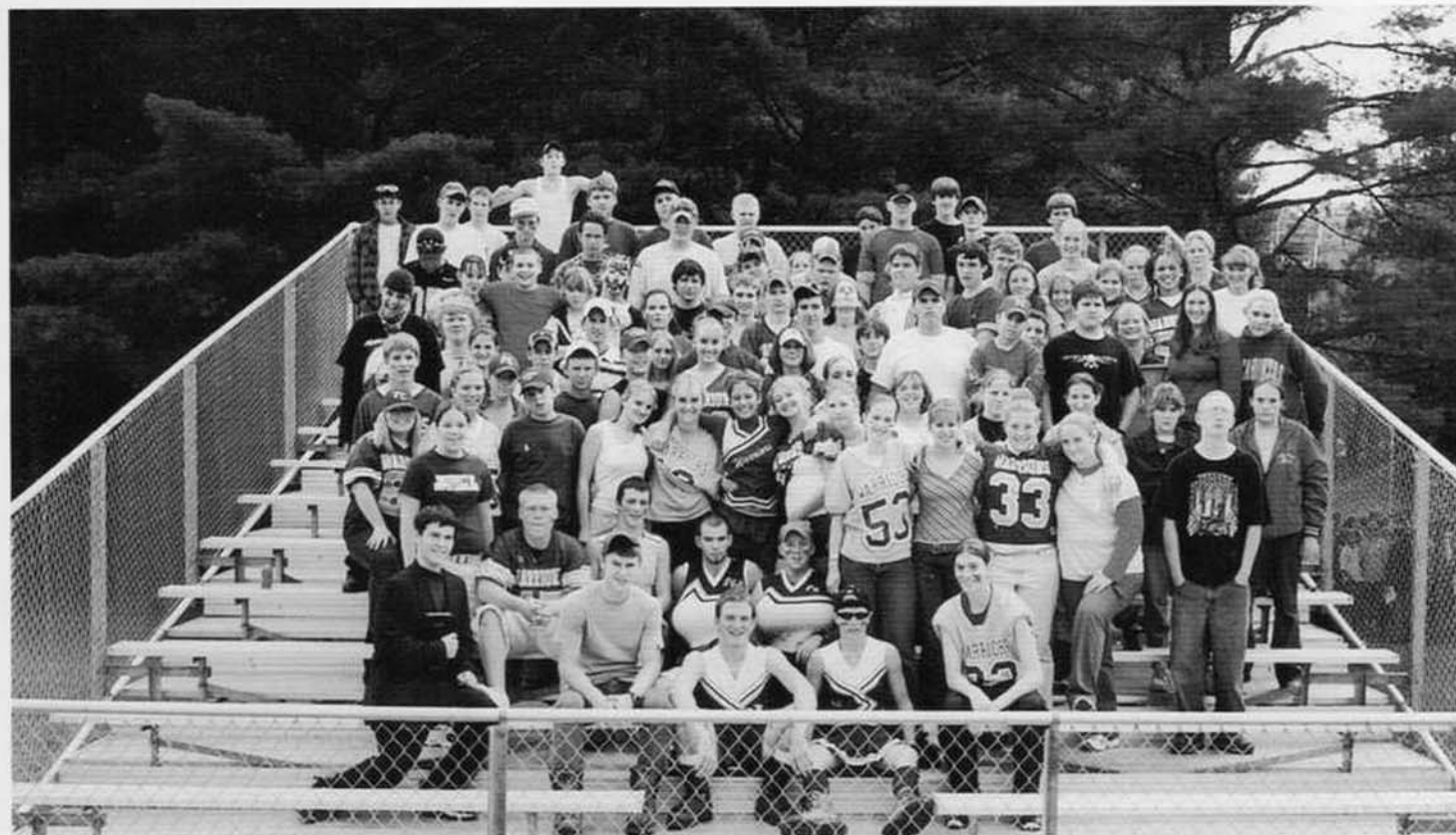
Dustin Cutlip



Grant Dale



Curtis Dunbrack



# Sophomores

## *Class of 2006*

Being freshmen last year made it a cinch to make it through the next three years. Or so the sophomores thought! Remembering all the teachers and their surroundings, they thought it would all be the same. But when they came back to P.C.H.S. on August 26, there were new faces to learn in the faculty and staff, and last year's seniors were now gone.

The sophomores' busy and confusing year started off with school pictures and spirit week. The sophomores and their parents met with the guidance counselor, homeroom teachers, and Mr. Sanders to discuss their 2-year plans. They

were confronted early about their futures and how important their decisions are. They were determined to work harder and started to think about possible careers and classes they would need to take for their own individualities.

They were experiencing many different emotions, the biggest being the fact that in two years they would be adults and going their separate ways. After all that hard work, the sophomores were relieved to make it through the year and finished it with lots of new memories and one more year of high school under their wings.



The class officers for the 2003-2004 school year are President Clay Baxter, Vice President Kelli Hickson, Secretary Felicia Pennington, and Treasurer Brandy Shar





Samantha Janz



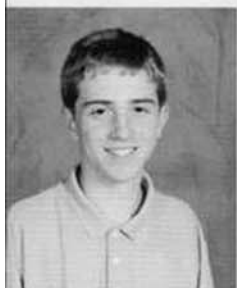
Lynn Jordan



Chelsie Kincaid



Daniel Lacasse



Dustin Lambert



Joshua Lambert



Wesley Landis



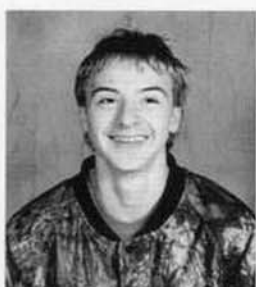
Stephanie Lester



Brenda Long



Justin Madron



Rodney Mallow



Brian Mason



Scarlett Matheny



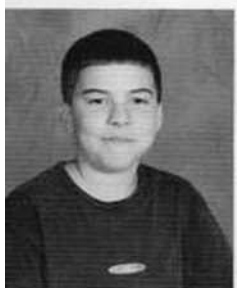
Tabitha May



Debra McKinney



Jarod Minghini



Jeremy Moore



John Moore



Katherine Moore



Jennifer Morrison



Kristen Nicholas



David Eary



Timothy Eary



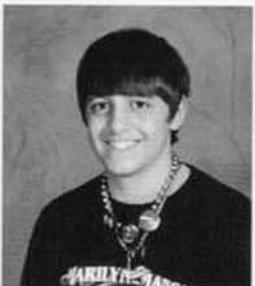
Emily Egan



John Feldes



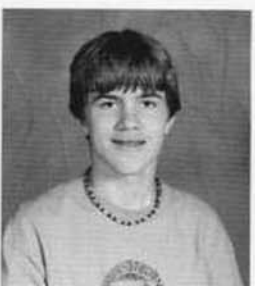
Micheal Ferrell



Jeremiah Friel



Candace Fuller



Joseph Gooding



Casey Grogg



Katie Gum



Luke Gum



Natasha Halterman



Samantha Hanna



Derek Hannah



Jeremiah Harris



Hallie Herold



Kelli Hickson



JoAutumn Hill



Johanna Hill



Tiffany Hudson



Casey Hughes



Rurik Tywaniw



Misty Vandevender



Joshua VanReenen



Travis Vaughn



Destiny Vela



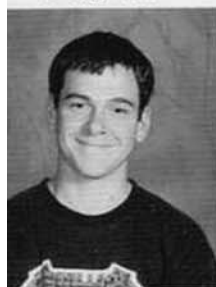
Luke Walkup



Chance Walther



David Weadon



Michael Weaver



Mark Weimer



Sam Whipple



Dustin White



Crystal Wilfong



Kristine Wilfong



James Williams



Jonathan Wilson



Adam Withers



Ashley Wooddell



Christopher Woods

Not Pictured:

Taylor Cook  
DaJohn Jones  
Andrew Kinnison  
Bill Owens  
Victoria Ross





Felicia Pennington



Valerie Pritt



Alicia Ramsey



Joseph Rappold



David Rebinski



Josh Rexrode



Heather Rhea



April Rose



Chad Ryder



Zachary Ryder



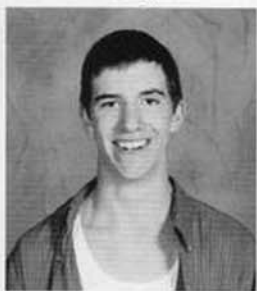
Thomas Shafer



Brandy Sharp



Miranda Sharp



Michael Shearer



Carrie Short



Kelsey Smith



Harley Squires



Christina Teter



Bryan Thompson

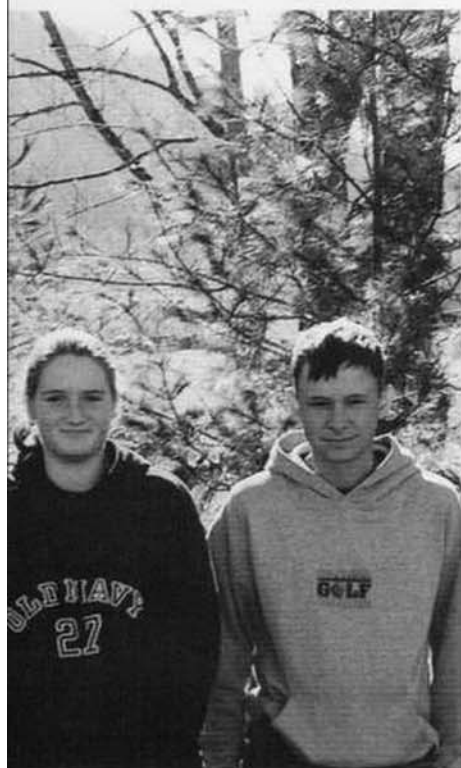


Aaron Tumblin

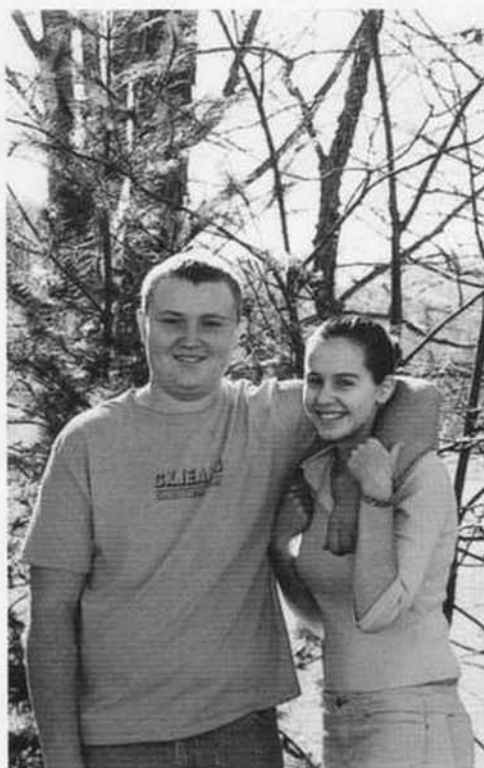


Christine Tuttle

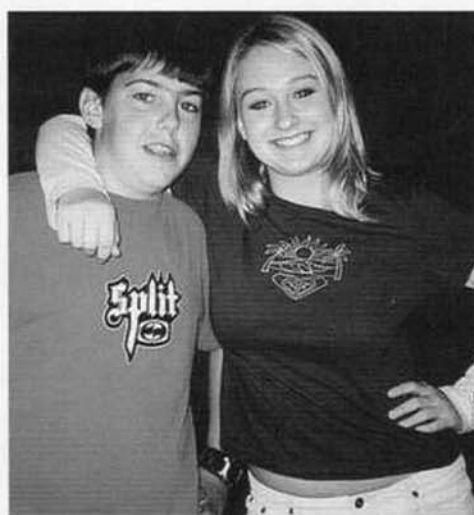
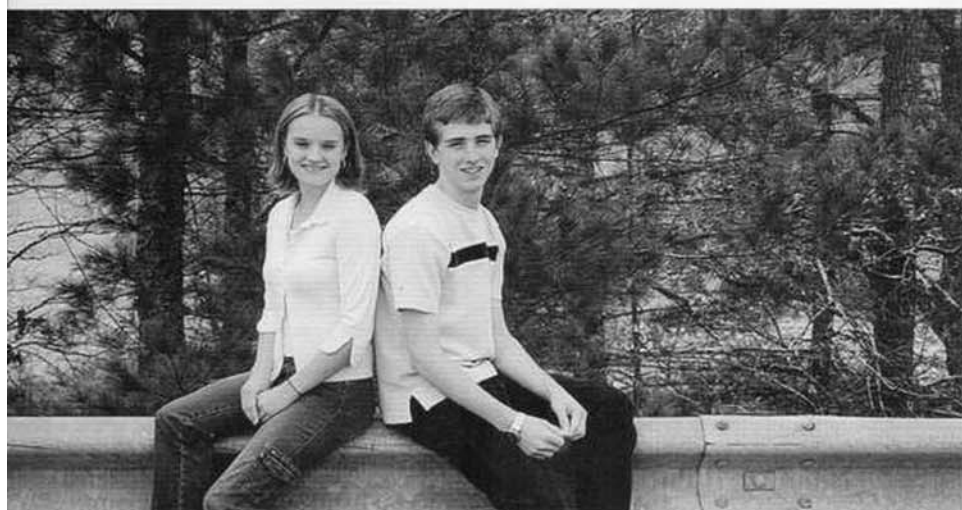
allie Herold and Dustin Cutlip sit happily on the guard rails as they look smart for Einstein Juniors."



Scarlett Matheny and T.J. Shafer were all smiles when they were picked for best smile.



Casey Hughes and Clay Baxter received the most votes in the class clown category.



Britney Barlow and Jarod Minghini were selected for being the most likely to move out of West Virginia.

Felicia Pennington and Dustin Lambert were excited to get named for the most hard working.

# Superlatives

# Sophomore

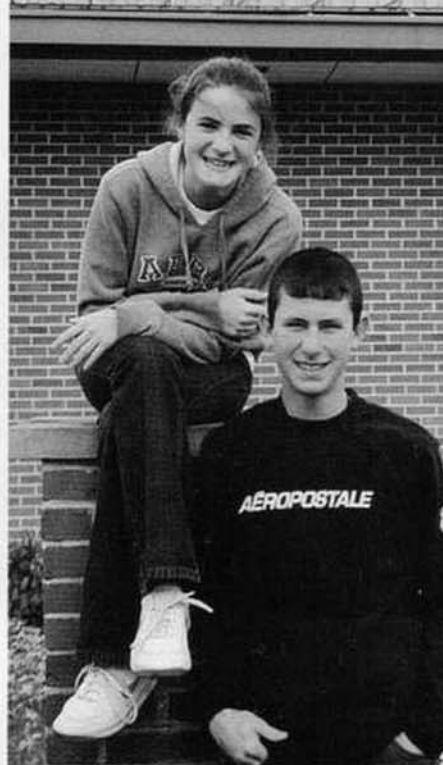
Vickie Ross and Damon Brock were the two selected as the most likely to stay in West Virginia.



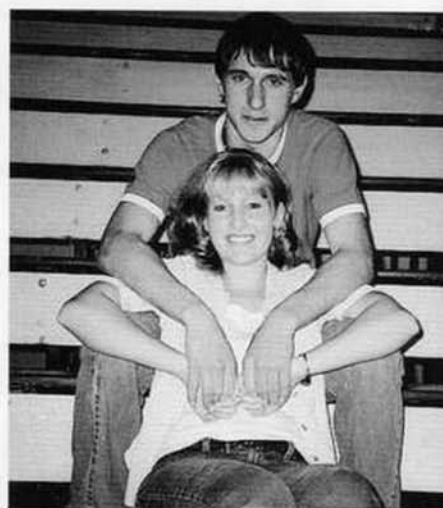
Kelli Hickson and Curtis Dunbrack were chosen for having the most athletic abilities.



Valerie Pritt and Justin Madron are most likely to succeed.



Ashli Cutlip and Michael Weaver were voted the best personality.



Found together, as always, were the best dressed couple, Brandy Sharp and Ma Burdette.





# Freshmen

## Class of 2007

Is the adage true that the beautiful flowers are not yet born? Well, August 26, 2003, saw an array of 127 flowers gorgeously glowing from spring's fresh air begin an uncertain adventure in high school. These freshmen had ventured to enter the camp of the great Warriors, a transition that brings many trials and tribulations along with it (especially the dreaded demerit).

Almost as soon as the freshmen entered their new world, they were engulfed with activities. The first order of business for the freshmen was to take on the daunting task of navigating the halls to find their classes and lockers. They also had to adjust to new teachers, harder classwork, and block scheduling. For the first time, they faced the mystery of grab-and-go and tray line and faced the ordeal of having to make a choice each morning.

Nomination of class officers was the next task of the freshmen. The brave ones among the New Warriors dared to stand on the battlefield and lead their comrades successfully into the land of the sophomores. Amy Coleman was elected president, Justin Dilley vice president, Jessica Thompson, treasurer, and Brittany McMann secretary.

These four were entrusted with the herculean but noble task of servitude and making plans to fundraise for events later in high school.

Another big event the freshmen had was Homecoming. They joined the fun and activities of Spirit Week with extraordinary vigor, adding color to the already glamorous festivities. Each single day of Spirit Week saw rainbow shades parading the school: from formal, starched costumes through military camouflage and then to the school's bright maroon and gold. Unfortunately, the freshmen could not defy the wealth of experience gathered by their senior colleagues and placed "first from the bottom" in the impressive Spirit Week competition.

It is worth noting that the first few weeks were not all bread and butter for the freshmen. A seemingly impossible grade scale, an enormous pile of homework that had to be completed before the next day, demerits here and there for pardonable offenses, the lot...

Yet the freshmen survived and are now full-fledged Warriors, eagerly looking forward to their sophomore year.



Freshmen class officers are Vice President Justin Dilley, President Amy Coleman, Treasurer Jessica Thompson, and Secretary Brittany McMann.



Donald Green



Jeremiah Griffin



William Hamilton



Candace Hensler



Matthew Hoke



Michelle Holstine



Muranda Howe



Derek Jonese



Andrew Jordan



Pamela Jordan



Dylan Kolonay



Dervin Lambert



Kala Lester



Ashley Long



Samantha Long



Steven Mallow



Sanya McAllister



Robert McCarty



Donielle McDaniel



Wesley McLaughlin



Brittany McMann



Ashlei Meade



Michael Miller



Benjamin Moore



Ross Morgan



Amy Coleman



Matthew Cook



Jaclyn Crane



Leslie Crookshanks



Jeremy Crowell



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Jennifer Cutlip



Karen Cutlip



Bobby Dean



Dessie Defibaugh



Abby Dilley



Justin Dilley



Jessie Dulaney



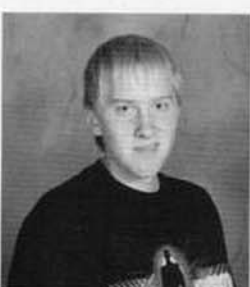
Michael Dunbrack



Amanda Elliott



Nicole Farley



Shawn Feldes



Britney Finley



Katherine Ford



Cody Francisco



Rebekah Friel



Alexa Furbee



Karl Galford



Kage Gladwell





Ryan Taylor



Corey Teter



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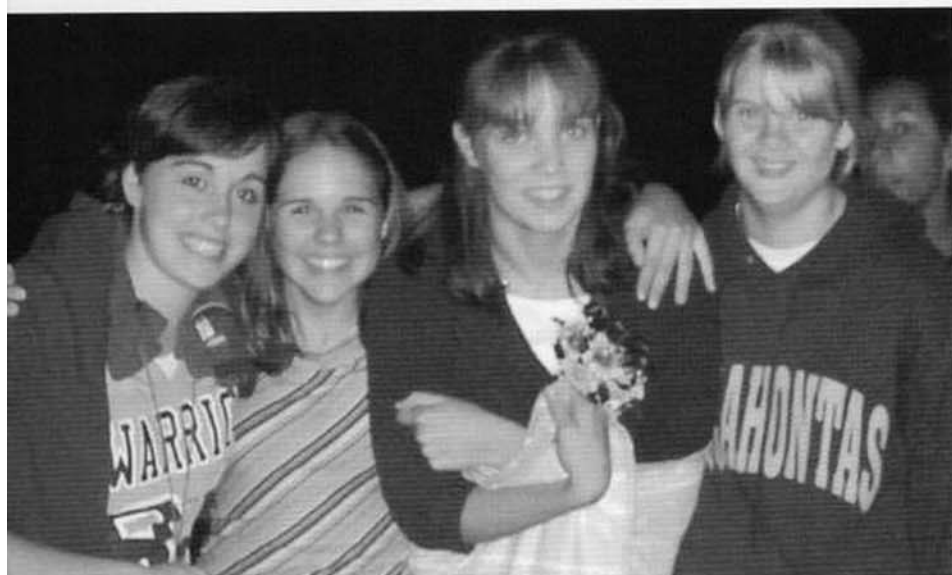
Tyler Wylie



Priscilla Young

Not Pictured:

Samuel Brock  
Joshua Dean  
Amie Fowler  
Jason Gum  
Heather Haupt  
Brandon Mace  
Justin Oscar  
Sarah Pritt  
Darin Ramsey



Freshmen Nebraska Beverage, Abby Dilley, Amy Coleman, and Morgan Taylor huddle together for armth during the Homecoming football game.

Freshman Heidi Beverage gets "done-up" during "Cave Man Day" at Band Camp by senior Amanda Burgess.





Molly Morris



Zachary Morrison



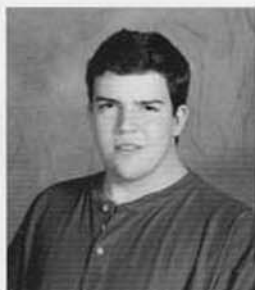
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Julie Murray



Krystal Phillips



Aaron Pugh



Amber Ramos



Dustin Reed



Ben Rittenhouse



Jo Ann Roake



Cory Rogers



Jessica Rogers



Jennifer Rose



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Jessie Sharp



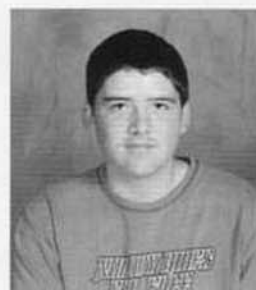
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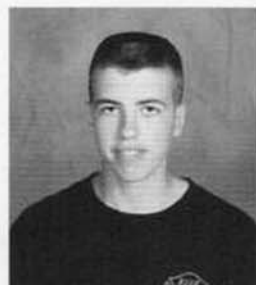
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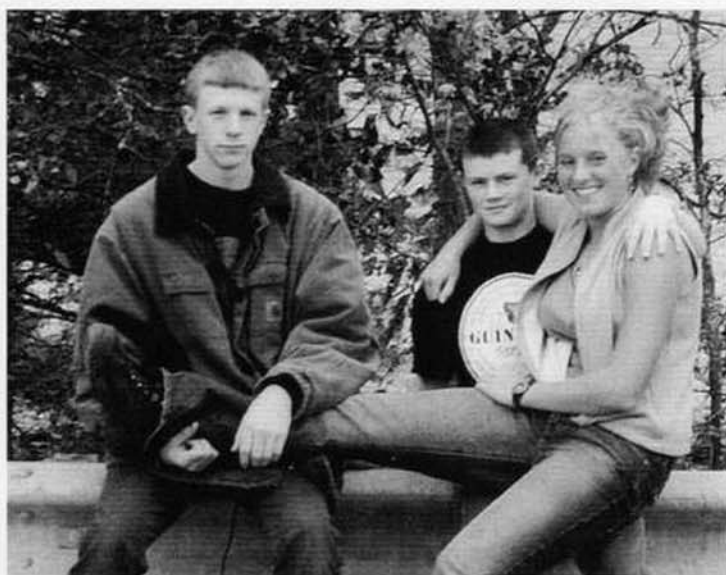
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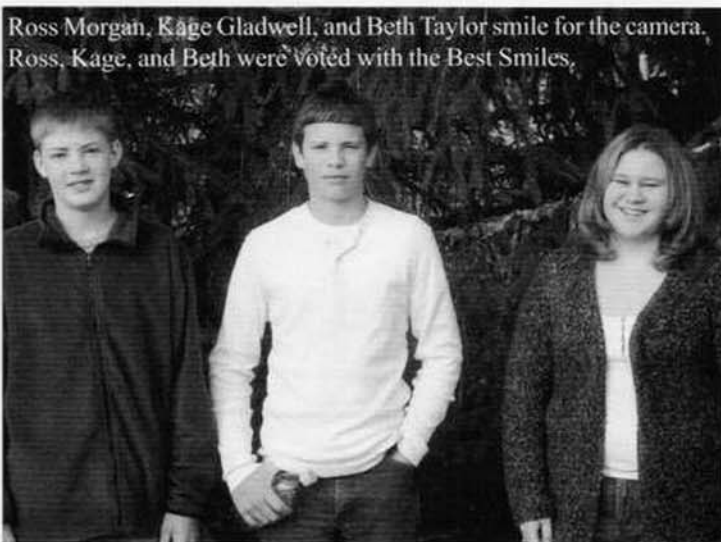
Morgan Taylor

Ryan Walton, Wesley McLaughlin, and Michelle Holstine put on their flirtatious acts as the freshman class's Biggest Flirts.

Anne Stemple, Jesse Burdette, and Justin Arbogast (not pictured) were named Best Dancers.



Ross Morgan, Kage Gladwell, and Beth Taylor smile for the camera. Ross, Kage, and Beth were voted with the Best Smiles.



Ross Morgan and Sarah Wilkins were voted as freshman class rainiacs.

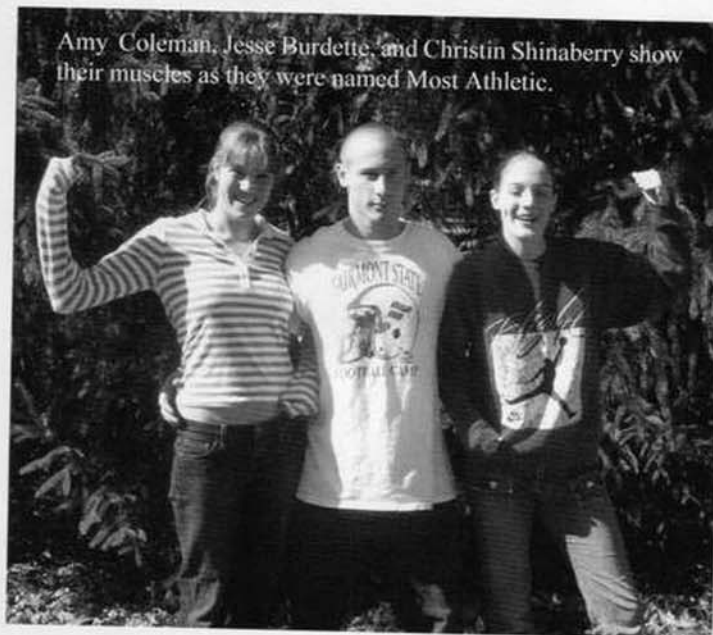
Aren Cutlip and Dylan Kolonay are the freshman class's Most Likely Have Their Head in the Clouds.





# Freshmen Favorites

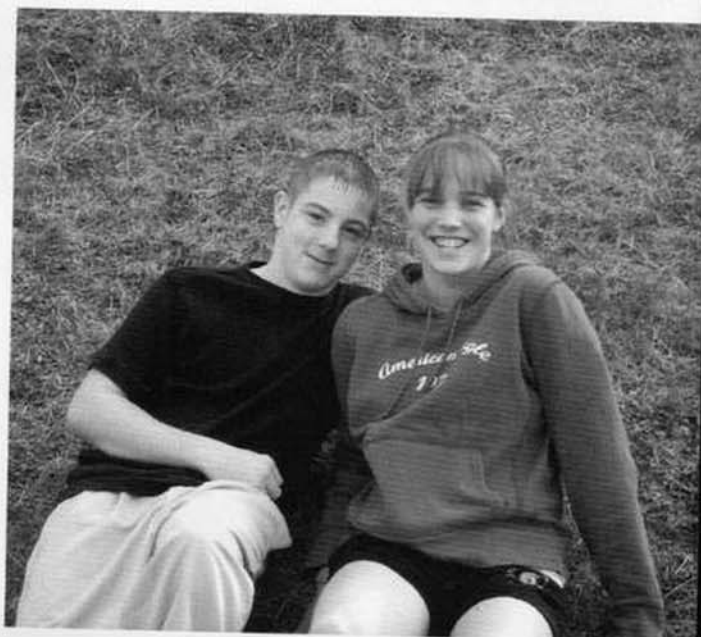
Amy Coleman, Jesse Burdette, and Christin Shinaberry show their muscles as they were named Most Athletic.



Ryan Taylor and Beth Taylor show off their mischievous grins. Ryan and Beth were voted as Class Clowns.



Ben Rittenhouse and Sarah Wilkins were voted with having the Best Personality.



Donald Green and Amy Coleman show their creative casual styles. Donald and Amy were voted Most Stylish.



Jennifer Brown  
Math



Mary Sue Burns  
Science



Mike Burns  
Forestry



Susan Chappell  
Library



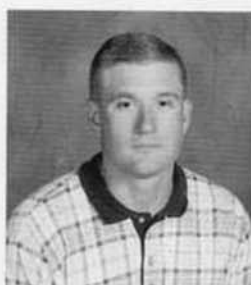
Karen Friel  
Spanish



Duane Gibson  
Carpentry



Janet Hill  
Special Education



Mike Knisely  
Health



Kathryn Kolonay  
Special Education



Melvin Lindsey  
Social Studies/Phys. Ed.



Nancy Martin  
Language Arts



Morgan McComb  
Head Custodian



Kathleen McGee  
Math



Denise McNeel  
French



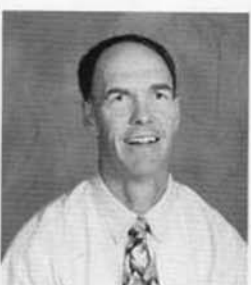
Diana Nelson  
Art



Teresa Rhea  
Math/Yearbook



Joseph Riley  
Agriculture Ed.



Robert Sheets  
Language Arts



Linda Stewart  
Business



Quentin Stewart  
Social Studies



Sharon Vance  
Social Studies



Linda VanReenen  
Consumer Sciences



Glen Wade  
Alternative Ed./Attendance



Loretta Wayne  
Accountant



Kay Wiley  
Driver Education

# What Do You Like About P.C.H.S.?

**"The students; it's truly a different place when they aren't around."**

**-Mrs. Martin**



"I like the environment of the small school. I enjoy working in the media center because it allows me a lot of flexibility and the opportunity to work one-on-one with students."

**-Ms. Chappell**

"I ENJOY TEACHING AT P.C.H.S. BECAUSE THE PEOPLE THAT I HAVE WORKED WITH OVER THE YEARS HAVE ALWAYS SHOWN GREAT INTEREST AND RESPECT FOR STUDENTS. IT'S A REWARDING EXPERIENCE TO WATCH STUDENTS BECOME INDEPENDENT AND FUNCTIONAL."

**--MR. SHEETS**

**"I LIKE WORKING THE MOST WITH STUDENTS."**

**--MRS. CURRAN**



## Staff

Amidst the familiar faces of the staff of 2003-2004 a few new faces stuck out. Pocahontas County High School received two new staff members at the start of the year. Dr. Alberts was the school's new vice principal. Mr. Lindsey filled the social studies and physical education position.

P.C.H.S. is lucky to have a very involved staff. Most students do not realize how large of a difference staff members make out of class. Not only do teachers teach classes, but they also sponsor clubs, teams, and extracurricular activities. During club block, many teachers are responsible for a class of students who joined a club. Not only do teachers lead these clubs, but many clubs participate in outside-school activities such as competitions, trips and fund-raising. Some teachers coach sports teams. It is not uncommon to see a teacher out on the field or court after school. Without the staff's involvement, many programs would not

be available to students. This enthusiastic involvement from staff members really helps P.C.H.S. school spirit soar!

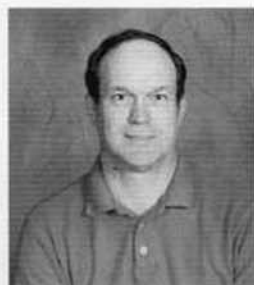


### Not Pictured:

Delmos Barb-Phys. Ed./Driver Ed.  
Courtney Curran-Special Ed.  
Wilma Dilley-Custodian  
Karen Goldizen-Cook  
Nancy Green-Head Cook  
Ron Hall-Band, Music  
David Irvine-Welding  
Thomas Madison-Custodian  
Joyce McQuinn-Cook  
James Ryder-Custodian  
Thomas Sanders-Principal  
Pamela Sharpes-Science  
Patricia Thompson-Special Ed. Aide  
Glenda VanReenan-Language Arts  
Kathryn White-Science  
Richard Ziegler-Electricity



**Al Alberts**  
Vice Principal



**Gary Beverage**  
Electronics



**Linda Beverage**  
Guidance Counselor



**Joyce Boothe**  
Language Arts



Freshman Shawn Bland and sophomore David Rebinski happily clap along during a song being played by their fellow bandmates.



Seniors Nicole Rose, Jessica Gilardi, Holli Barker, and Marlena Chestnut plan out how they want to do their timelines in their first-block, first-term College English class.



Senior Andrew Doss tries to get his experiment right in his second-block, first-term Environmental Earth Science class



Sophomores Dana Buzzard, David Eary, and John Feldes work hard on their assignment in Mrs. Stewart's fourth-block, first-term Keyboarding Applications class.

Juniors Krystal Sisler, Tonya Reed, and Kelly Blechl studiously discuss their classwork in their third-block, first-term, American History II class.

# ACADEMICS

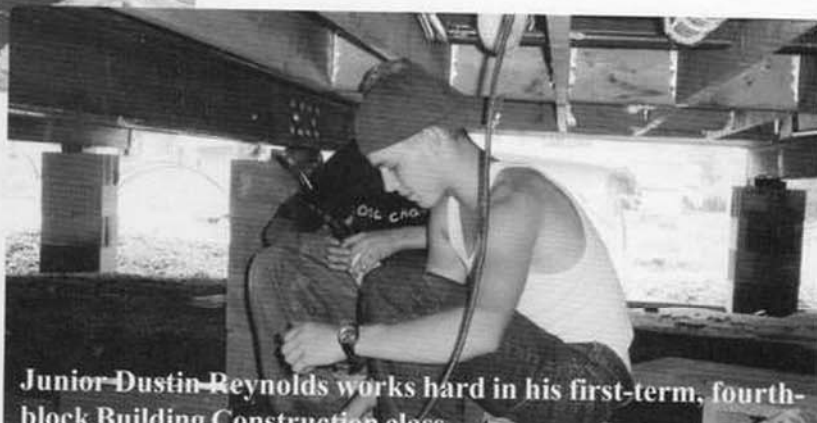
## Pop Quiz

Academics for any high school including P.C.H.S. are very important. They are the entire reason we go to school every day. At P.C.H.S., seniors and juniors had the opportunity to load up on more electives than core classes since they had fewer required courses to take. Seniors were required to take English 12, while juniors had to take English 11, American History II, and an advanced Science class.

These students are allowed to take college - level courses such as College Trigonometry, Psychology, and Speech. Also, seniors are permitted to engage in College English 101 and 102 covered in one semester.

The sophomores and freshmen are the students who have the full academic loads. They each must take an English class, Science 9 or Science 10, American History I or World History, and Physical Education or Health.

Electives at P.C.H.S. include College Speech, College Psychology, and a variety of Vocational classes ranging from Welding to Print Design to Consumer Sciences.



Junior Dustin Reynolds works hard in his first-term, fourth-block Building Construction class.

What is your favorite thing about your English class?

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"I like class discussions and being able to say what I think in English class"

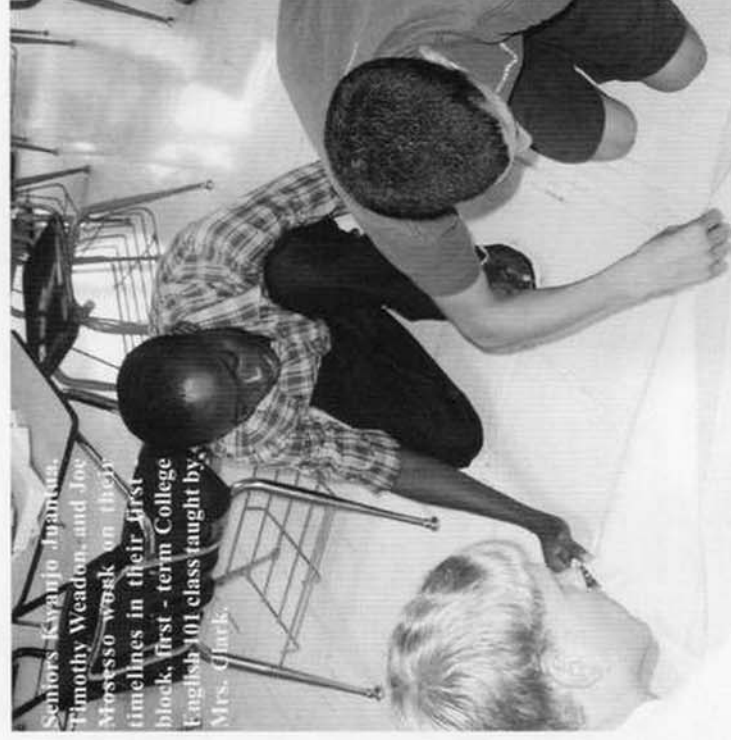
— Whitney Curry

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"I like reading the stories and comparing them to movies that have been made."

— Trisha Warwick



Seniors Karynjo Juanita, Timothy Weadon, and Joe Mosses work on their timelines in their first block, first-term College English 101 class taught by Mrs. Clark.

Is college English or College Speech any different than regular high school classes?

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"Wait to take College Speech in college; it will be less stressful"

— Mariana Chestnut

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"Yes, in College English we do more research projects and essays than we normally did. But as long as you work hard, you will do okay"

— Angela Foe

Freshman Sam Long, sophomores Katie Gum, D.W. Gossett, and David Early work on a group assignment during fourth block first term in Mrs. VanReenan's Language Arts 9-10



Senior Sarah Beard, juniors Emily Bland, Brooke Dickenson, Ben Jewell, Courtney Taylor, and Whitney Curry listen to Mr. Sheets lecture in their all-year-long block 3A AP English class.



Sophomores Chance Walther, Casey Grogg, Misty Vandevender, Kristine Wilfong, Lynn Jordan, Natasha Halterman, and Damon Brock read their assignment given by Mrs. Boothe in their third-block, second-term Language Arts 9-10 class.







Sophomore Luke Walkup works busily on his geometry problems. Looks like he enjoys giving his brains something tough to do.



# Mathematics

## The Brains Go Wild

Warrior brains did indeed go wild this school year. The math wing once again showed their genius and prowess as they stretched students to their very limits. As is mandated by law, each student is required to complete three courses in math to graduate. The basic math courses, offered by Mrs. Rhea, are Algebra/Geometry Prep, Algebra I part one, Algebra I part two, and Algebra I. These classes serve as the foundation for the challenging but exciting world of mathematics.

Geometry, taught by Mrs. Brown, is next in line. It begins to get a bit abstract and employs students to use their extra-sensory nerves. Geometry deals with right angles, inductive reasoning, congruent triangles, parallel lines, points, lines, and planes. From Geometry, students can progress to Algebra II, where they apply the skills learned earlier on. Topics covered

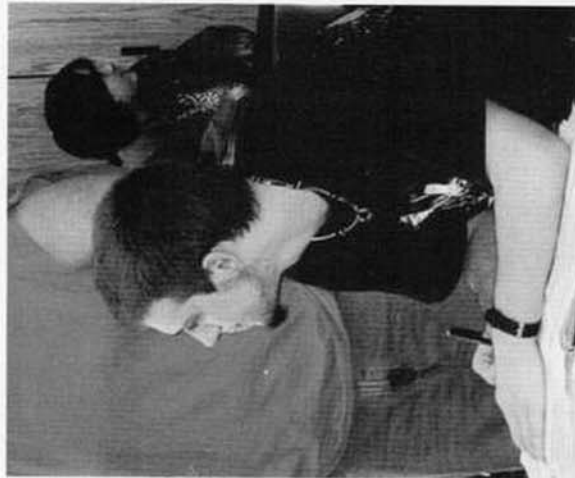
include radicals, rational exponents, polynomial operations, equations, and quadratic equations.

Students seeking more challenging math classes can take College Trigonometry, which deals with right angles, circular functions, trigonometry equations, and graphics. Also, Pre-Calculus offers students the opportunity to prepare for college mathematics. Both these classes are taught by Mrs. McGee.

However, this is not the end. The daring math whizzes move on to take the ever-challenging A.P. Calculus, the mathematics of motion. Here, students get to use all their math skills in solving complex problems such as finding the instantaneous velocity and acceleration of a projectile in the air and thereby making accurate predictions as to when, where and how the projectile should land. Their aim is to reach the stars.



Freshman Aaron Pugh and sophomores Clay Baxter and Michael Calhoun pay close attention to their lecture in Mrs. Rhea's Algebra I class.



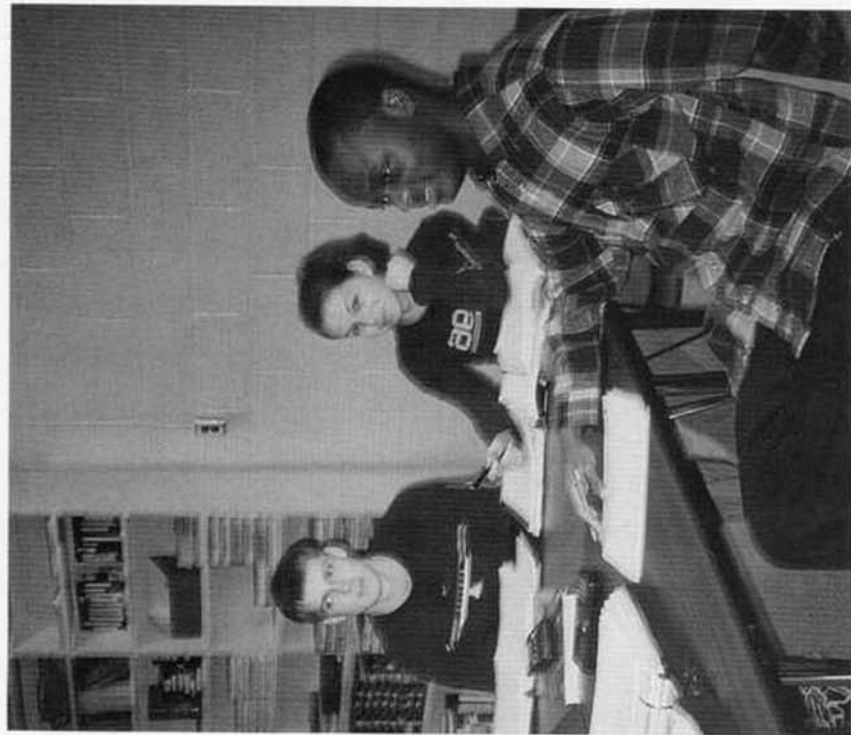
Junior Josh Friel leaves no stone unturned in his quest for the right solutions.



Winners of the county math field day for freshmen were: Heidi Beverage, Katie Ford, and Ross Morgan.

*"Kojo" placed 15th in the Regional Math Field Day.*

Seniors Lenna Walkup, Kwadwo Juantuah (Kojo) and junior Ben Jewell listen attentively as their A.P. Calculus teacher explains a concept via satellite.



Sophomore Ashley Long spies on freshman Jesse Dulaney and sophomore Bryan Thompson, who seem to be having a good time in their Algebra I class.



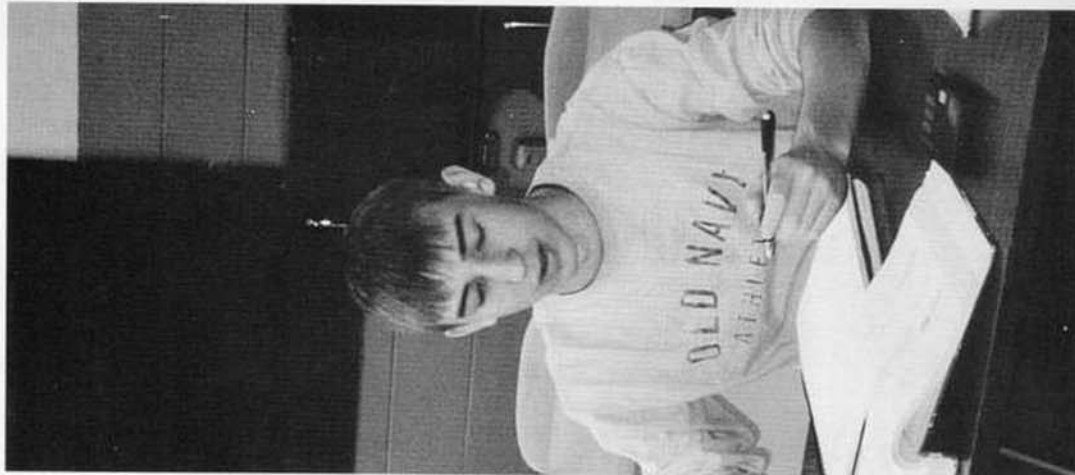
Junior Tonya Reed consults with classmates to solve geometry problems during class.



Mrs. McGee explains to her students how the complex world of mathematics can be decoded. She takes them through the laws of trigonometry and how they apply to our daily lives.



Junior Brian Norrod is deep in thought as he ponders over his pre-calculus problems. Looks like he's figured out what to do.





Sophomore JoAutumn Hill shows off the sheep's eye her Science 10 class is dissecting so they can learn what makes the eye work.



Freshmen Kelsey Beverage and Pamela Jordan finish their lab report on weights and measurements for Mrs. White.



Junior Whitney Curry weighs out sand in her specially made boxes so that she can determine cell size in Mrs. White's Anatomy class.

# Science

## *Your Hypothesis Is...?*

Writing lab reports, dissecting animals to see what makes them work, memorizing the different muscles and tissue types, and learning something new about chemicals are all parts of the science curriculum at Pocahontas County High School.

Many science classes are offered to the students so that they can meet West Virginia's standards of having three science credits before graduation. The classes offered in 2003-2004 were Integrated Science 9, Integrated Science 10, Chemistry, Technical Chemistry, Honors Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Earth Science, Advanced

Biology, and Anatomy/Physiology.

Science isn't always about memorizing facts and procedures; there are also many hands-on activities that the students are involved in. Mrs. White's Anatomy students were busy dissecting cats while Mrs. Burns' chemistry classes were finishing their oxidation labs. Mrs. Sharpes' Earth Science class learned the different things that make up the environment around us.

P.C.H.S. students are hoping to come back to find the new Science rooms built for the 2004-2005 school year; but who knows what will happen with that unpredictable process.

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*"Imagination is more important than knowledge."*

*--Albert Einstein*



Freshman Samuel Brock listens carefully as his partner, Dessie Defibaugh, calculates their samples.

Senior Derek Taylor gets some extra help from Mrs. Sharpes in Environmental Earth Science.



Amie Fowler sets up her lab in Mrs. Burns' Science 9 class.

Junior Kelly Blechl works hard to finish her Physics before the bell rings.





Sophomore Scarlett Matheny and freshman Joey Bland are happy to receive help from Mr. Lindsey on a very confusing assignment.

# Social Studies

## What's Happening Now?

The students at Pocahontas County High School are required by the state of West Virginia to take at least three History classes during their four years of high school.

The students can choose which classes and teachers they want to take. The choices they have for the courses are American History I, World History, American History II, or they can take their history classes in a more advanced fashion and combine them with their English in an ESSH classroom setting. Their choices of teachers are Mrs. Vance, Mr. Lindsey, Mrs. Martin, and Mr. Stewart.

Christopher Columbus until the Civil War... Students learn a lot of new and interesting facts on these subjects and everything that fell in between, in American History I. In World History, the students catch a more broad perspective on past events and what is going on in the world today. American History II, at last, explores the ruins of many subjects and events including the Depression and both World Wars.

It's always been great to learn about the past and learn from the mistakes and successes of others.



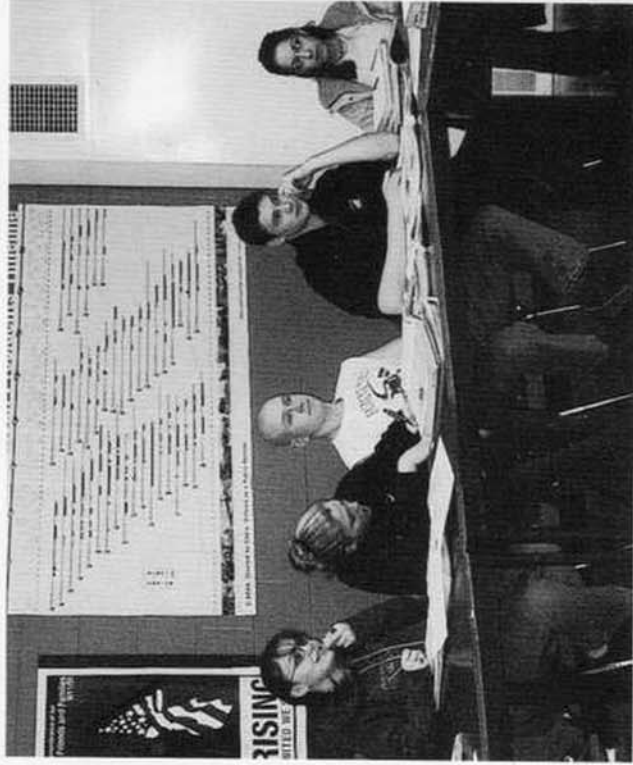
Mr. Stewart uses his third block planning period to catch up on grading homework and prepare for his next class.

Juniors Courtney Taylor and Ashley Lambert work quietly in Mrs. Vance's Sociology class.



*Mr. Stewart is retiring after his 33 faithful years of teaching in Pocahontas County.*

Junior Lee Vandevender and freshman Jamie Curry listen quietly while taking notes during a lecture in their Social Studies class.

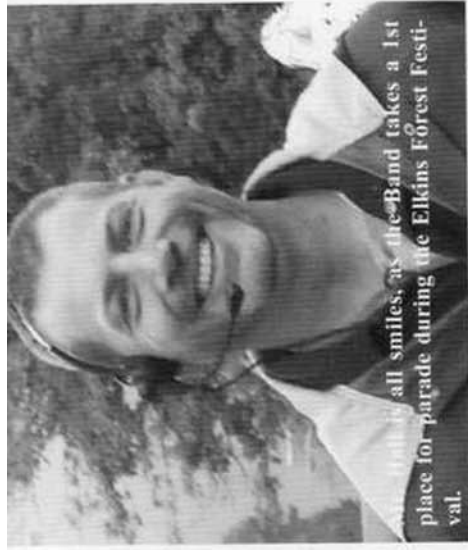


Juniors Whitney Curry, Emily Bland, Billy Burdette, and Corey Heinemann sit with senior Christine Simonin taking notes in Mr. Stewart's History class.

Kayleigh Teter sits proudly beside her favorite piece that she built after reading the series of "The Little House on the Prairie."







Jill Weiford smiles, as the Band takes a 1st place for parade during the Elkins Forest Festival.



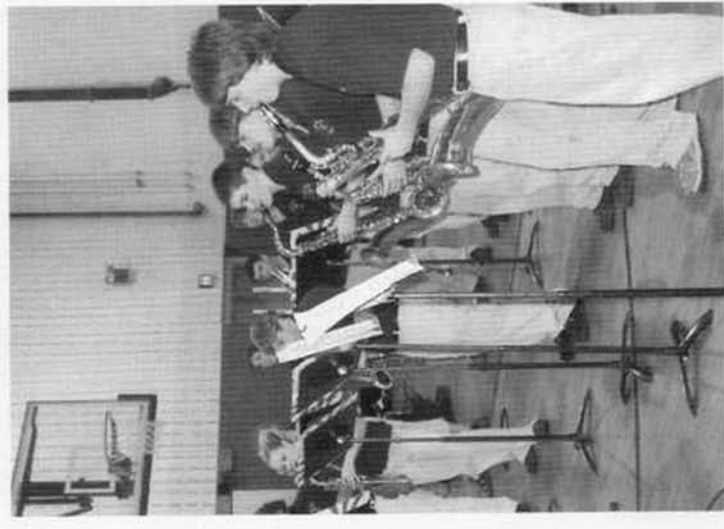
The P.C.H.S. Marching Band proudly parades down the street in Highland County to the fast-paced "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."



P.C.H.S. marches in perfect step during their parade.



Jill Weiford keeps on marching and playing despite the rain.



The jazz band performs one of their numerous energetic songs for Green Bank Middle School.

# Music and Band

## *Never Predictable*

The music department in 2003-04 faced enormous amounts of unpredictability due to weather. The marching band got off to a shaky start as they were forced to leave camp early due to rainy weather. However, they soon bounced back and took their many competitions by storm. They hit the field for their first competition with their patriotic field show, "The Sound of Freedom," which included the songs "A Patriotic Opener," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "Battle Hymn," and the percussion feature, "Yankee Noodle."

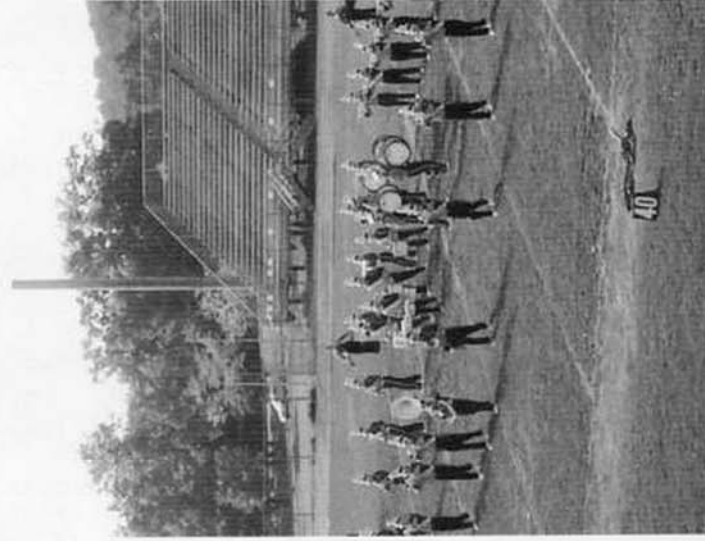
Some highlights of the year included their 1st place in the marching division at the annual Forest Festival at Elkins and numerous 1st places including the drumline and flags at Woodrow Wilson Marching Band Competition. After finishing the marching season, they switched gears and began to prepare for the many concerts and competitions as a concert band. They performed all over the county, including at both Green Bank and Marlinton Middle Schools, where they brought enjoyment to the students. They also held their annual Christmas and spring concerts. The band traveled to ratings in May, where they performed two difficult numbers in front of judges and received three 1's, which are superior ratings. They were the only band to do so that day!

The jazz band had a smooth year with many talented members performing all around the county including Green Bank Elementary/Middle School, Marlinton Middle School, the opera house, and their annual spring concert at P.C.H.S. Another active group was the choir, who also performed at concerts. Other components of the music department included the Guitar class and Music Appreciation.

*Mr. Hall believes the band's biggest accomplishment was their progression of talent over the year.*

Jonathon Burns and David Weadon work on their new song during Guitar.

The marching band performs their field show, The Sound of Freedom, at Woodrow Wilson, where they received numerous 1st place awards.



Amber Ramos takes some spare time in class to write her own song.



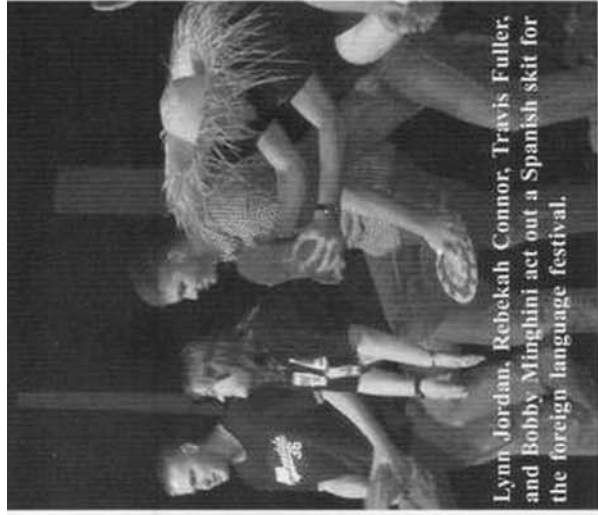
The band gets together for a final time before school begins to work on music.



The concert band performs "Sponge Bob Squarepants" for Green Bank Elementary School.



The club practices their music to prepare for the Christmas concert.



Lynn Jordan, Rebekah Connor, Travis Fuller, and Bobby Minghini act out a Spanish skit for the foreign language festival.



Destiny Vela and Sam Whipple study hard in their third block French class.



I like French BECAUSE it's always interesting. It gives me a break from the normal boring classes.  
--Emily Malcom

# Art & Foreign Language

## Exploring the New

Many exciting events took place in the Art and Foreign Language classes this year. Art, French, and Spanish always seem to fill up with anxious students ready to learn new things, so it was no surprise when these classes filled fast! One major change involving the language classes was that the annual Foreign Language Festival was held in the spring instead of its usual time in the fall.

Mrs. Nelson busily taught a variety of classes throughout the mornings. Students learned a wide selection of art techniques, such as molding, ceramics, painting and charcoal drawings. During the year the art students displayed their work throughout the school. The library hosted displays of art from promising students. Other artwork was posted throughout the hall, cafeteria and classrooms.

Dr. McNeel's French classes had a few changes this year. Her classes are typically taught in the morning, but this year French was held in the afternoon. Several French students fundraised to travel to Quebec in June.

Mrs. Friel's Spanish classes were busy all year long. Mrs. Friel's first-term classes celebrated Mexican tradition by designing and constructing their own piñatas.



Freshman Amy Coleman colors in her drawing during 3rd block art.



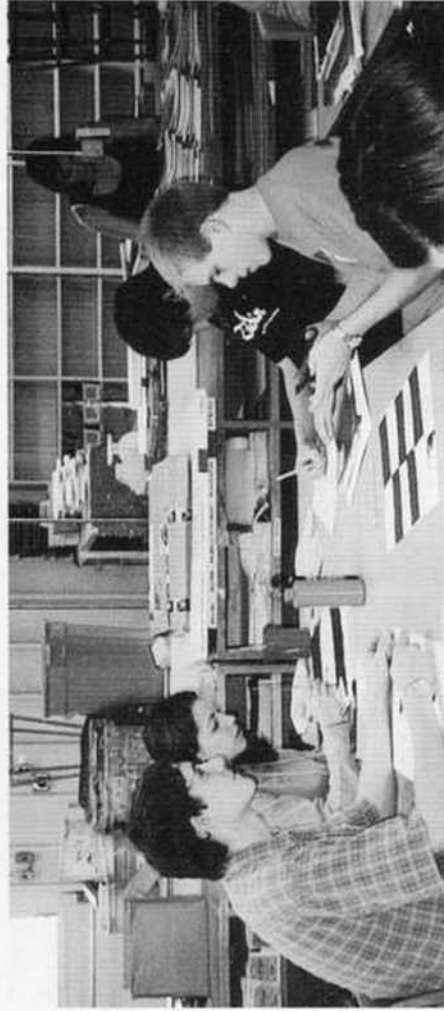
Kelly Blechl, Hillary Sparks, and Valerie Pritt act out a skit for French class during the Foreign Language Festival.



*La banane (French for banana) Abierto (Spanish for open)*



Seniors Wes Burks, Christina Simonin, sophomore Harley Squires and junior Clay Bell work patiently on their art during 3rd block with Mrs. Nelson.



Dr. McNeel takes time to help French student Danielle Holstine. Danielle is studying French IV.



Sophomore Misty Vandevender, freshman Jessie Thompson, and senior Kelley Smith show their pinata in Spanish II.



What do you like about  
art?

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"I like coloring with  
crayons!"  
-Halle Herold

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"I LIKE ART BECAUSE  
IT LETS ME SHOW MY  
CREATIVE SIDE."  
-CAROLINE MCKEAN

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What do you like about Foreign  
Language classes?

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*I like Spanish because  
it allows me to see  
another culture and  
appreciate what  
America has to offer.*



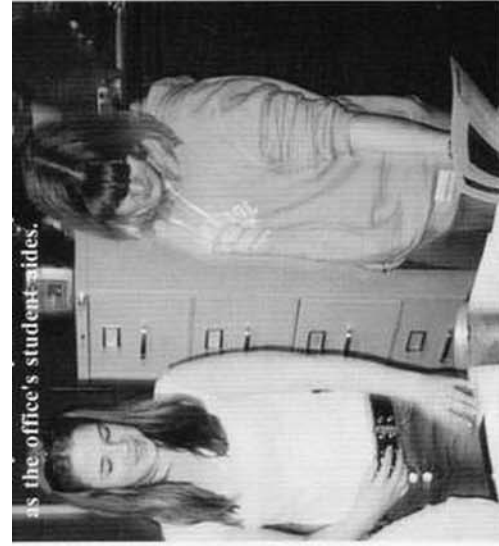
# Office & Library

## Do You Need Help?

If a student ever needs any kind of assistance on subjects dealing with college information, book check-outs, or leaving school early, all he or she has to do is visit either the guidance counselor's office, the library, or the main office. Each place has its own unique style, from the room itself to the people who are running it.

If a student ever needs to check out a book, work on a computer, or just needs somewhere quiet to study, then he or she can go and see Ms. Chappell in the library. She'll welcome you with a warm smile and any extra help you need.

Mrs. Wayne, the school accountant, works hard on our money situation.



Rebecca Connor helps out tremendously as Mrs. Beverage's student aide.

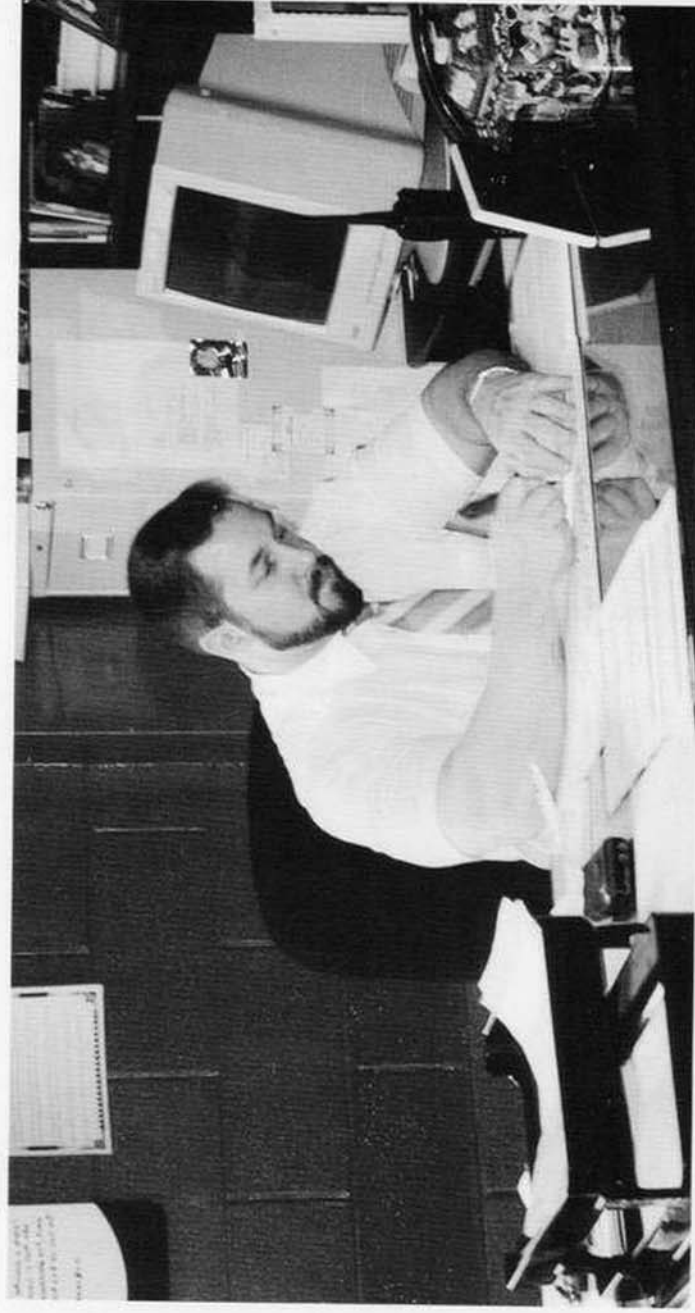
packets, and any kind of advice or help is the guidance counselor's office. Mrs. Beverage will help you with any problems you're having; and if you ever need someone to talk to about personal matters, then she's the one you want to see.

Last but not least, the office would be the place to go to get pink slips to leave early, check in if you're late, talk to the principal or vice principal, or anything else you need help with. Go to the office and see Mrs. Pritt; she'll answer or try to answer any questions you have.

No matter what problem a student has, the library, guidance counselor's office, and office staff are there to help.

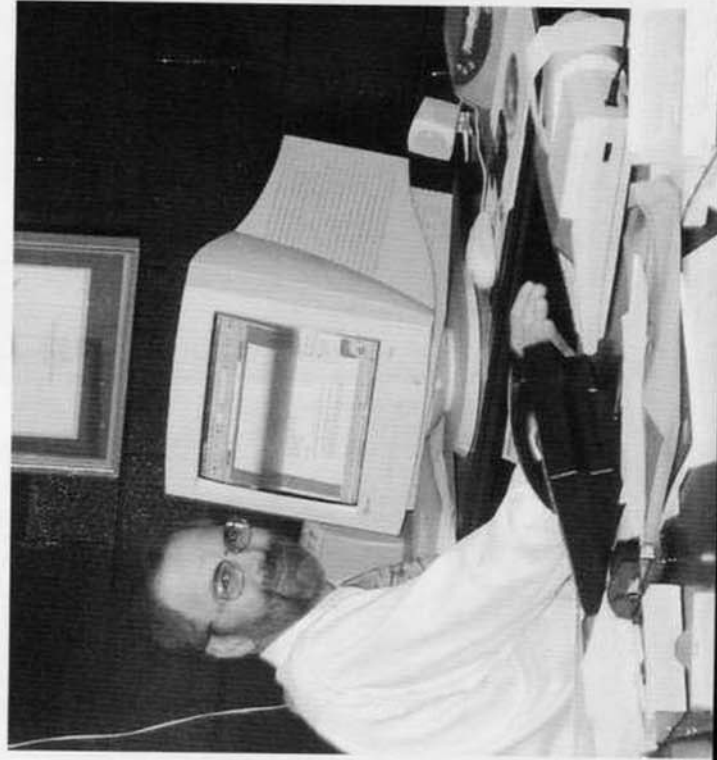
The best place to go to get college information, test

*We welcomed newcomers Mrs. Pritt & Dr. Alberts to the office staff.*



Dr. Alberts writes a note to return to class for a student during third block.

Mr. Sanders works diligently at his computer entering student information.



Ms. Chappell and her helpers, Robin Nelson and Rachel Tribbett, work on shelving books.



Mrs. VanReenan's third block class work on the school's laptop computers quietly in the library.





Freshman Pamela Jordan and senior Eric Stemple finish up some last-minute questions in their 4th block Health class before the bell rings.



Freshman Kayleigh Teter stands quietly at third base waiting for her cue to run home.

# Health and P.E.

## How Fast Can You Go?

While walking through the halls at Pocahontas County High School, many distinct sounds fill your head. Yet the sound that is the most familiar is the whistle blowing and a gym teacher yelling, whether it be Mr. Lindsey telling the students to run faster or Mr. Barb calling a time-out during a heated basketball game.

The gym always has something taking place in it, whether it be indoor soccer, basketball, hockey, or laps; and when the weather is nice, the teachers take the students outdoors to play football, walk around the track, play lacrosse and throw discus or shot put. The gym teachers make sure that you are only doing the physical activities that your body can endure. The students also take a Physical Fitness test. Health and P.E. are both required

classes in the state of West Virginia. Some people despise these classes, while there are others who adore them. The freshmen usually make up the P.E. classes, while the sophomores make up Mr. Knisely's Health classes.

Health is a subject that teaches students about the facts of life as well as little things such as how important it is to have good personal hygiene. He teaches students what drugs and alcohol can and will do to your body eventually. He tells them how important it is to practice safe sex, even though abstinence is the safest way to go.

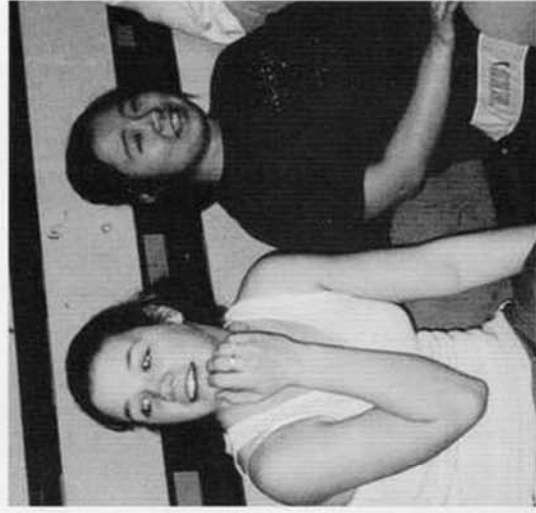
Although not always the favorite classes of students, everyone generally agrees that both Physical Education and Health courses "do a body good"!

*"Exercise that is not play accentuates rather than heals the split between body and spirit." -George Sheehan*



Sophomore Elizabeth Scott stands guard as sophomore Sam Whipple gets ready to run to home plate.

Senior Mindy Matheny and junior Lisa Matsubara sit on the sidelines quietly waiting their turn.



Freshmen Shane Mortenson and Muranda Howe discuss their plans for their upcoming game.

Mr. Knisely's 3rd block Health class attentively listen as he explains the dangers of drugs and alcohol.



Freshman Matt Cook gets ready to send the rest of his team home as junior Jillian Weiford roots him on from behind.



Josh Irvine, senior aide, shows the class that he is going to hit a homerun to put his team in the lead.

smile nappily as they learn what to expect whenever they become parents in the future.

Mrs. VanReenen's Home Ec. class sits quietly as she explains the directions that they need to follow whenever they enter the kitchen.



## Consumer Sciences/Driver Education

### *Expect the Unexpected!*

To get ready for life after high school, many Pocahontas County High School students take advantage of the classes that are offered to them in the Vocational Building in Mrs. Linda VanReenen's and Mrs. Wiley's rooms. These classes include Driver Education and Parenting, which are broken down into 9-week courses. While in these two classes, the students learn responsibilities that will come when they decide to have children, and they study all the situations that take place on the road.

Driver Education has requirements for a student to be able to take the class. The student must either be 16 or turn 16 within the semester that that student takes the course. Parenting gives all students the equal opportunity to "be a parent" for

a night whenever they take the "baby" home and take on the responsibilities of its care, including getting up at 2 o'clock in the morning to "feed the baby."

Mrs. VanReenen takes on many roles, with a variety of classes being offered to the students at P.C.H.S. Not only does she teach Parenting, but she also teaches Travel WV, which teaches the students about West Virginia and its history; Culinary I and II, which teach the basics of cooking, budgeting skills, customer relations and marketing; Human Development and Relationships, which teaches the students how to promote growth and development in relationships with friends and family.

Life is unpredictable, and we need all the help we can get for the decisions we will face during and after high school.



*Each American eats approx. 22 pounds of tomatoes yearly. Over 1/2 of the tomato consumption is in the form of ketchup and tomato sauce.*



Freshman Richard Graves and sophomore David Beverage get ready to go for a spin in the Driver Ed. car.

Sophomores Natasha Halterman, Joey Bland, Clay Baxter, and Josh Lambert concentrate on their road signs test in Driver Education.



Brooke Dickenson and Nikkita Ward listen carefully as Mrs. VanReenen explains about WV's geography in Travel WV.



Mrs. VanReenen's 4th block Human Development and Relationships class listens as she explains how people cope with death differently.

Junior Tonya Reed cleans up after baking a batch of cookies in her Culinary class.



Junior Nathan Rittenhouse works hard to help finish a project in Building Construction.



Using the sander to put a few finishing touches on a box before the varnish goes on is junior Corey Heinemann.



Junior Derek Hannah receives help from the construction supervisor on a Welding project that he needs to finish.

## Building Construction and Welding *Incredible!*

The building construction and welding classes were very busy during the 2003-2004 school year.

The building construction classes started the year with some book work. They had to complete a safety test before moving into the shop. They worked long and hard on the house that was in its final stages of being completed and ready to be sold. They worked in the shop making odd boxes and building small sheds. Some smaller projects were ones like making mailboxes and

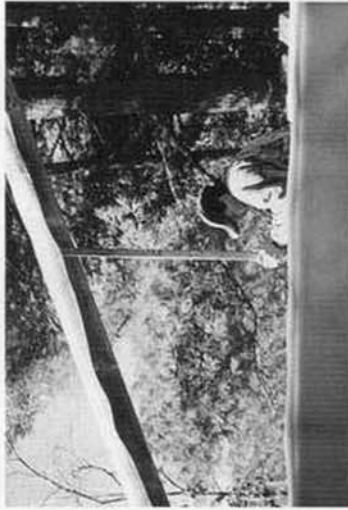
building ramps.

The welding classes were also very busy learning the differences between the types of welds and the technicalities that come with using each piece of welding equipment. Students learn to use different welders such as the meg welder and the stick welder.

Building construction and welding are very popular among the students at Pocahontas County High school. Many love the hands-on experience they gain for their future.



Senior Doug McCarty rummages around to find lost tools in his Welding class with Mr. Irvine.



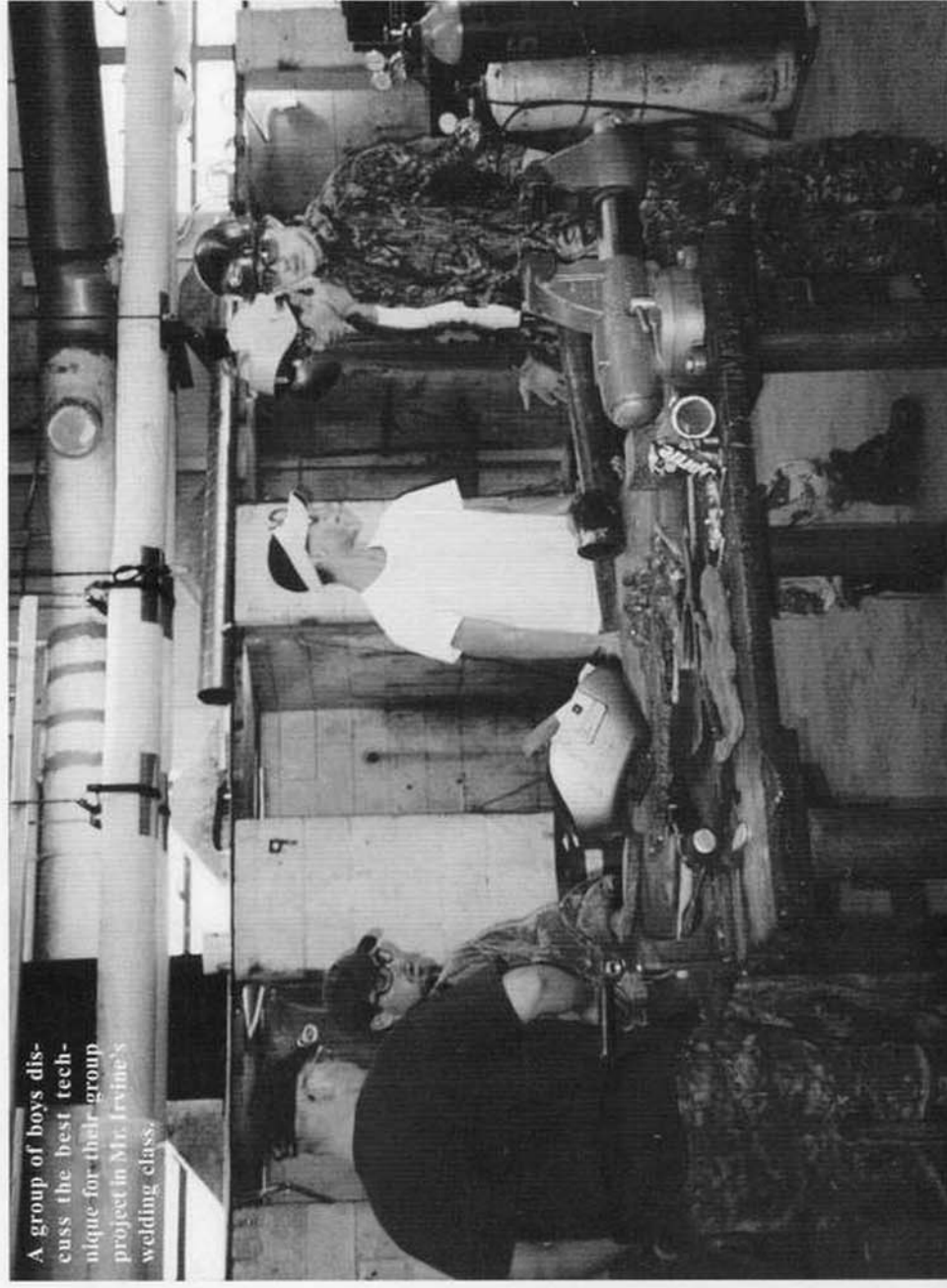
Senior Justin Warner works contently on the green-house reconstruction in his third and fourth block Building Construction class.

*These classes are helpful to the school, due to all of the work done around the building.*



Senior Travis Waybright and juniors Jarod Minghini and Adam Irvine admire the finished cutline in Building Construction.

Sophomore Michael Calhoun works with caution to prevent making a mistake on a wooden plank being carved.



A group of boys discuss the best technique for their group project in Mr. Irvine's welding class.







Freshman Sarah Wilkins helps organize the annual fruit sale by the FFA.



Evan Dale and Ryan Ware practice chainsaw maintenance during Forestry 2.

# Forestry/Vo-Ag

## Off to Work We Go?

The Forestry and Vocational Agriculture classes are two of the most admired elective areas offered at P.C.H.S. In these courses, students improve their skills in building, welding, and growing of various plants. In 2003-04, most classes were working on the construction of the greenhouse and personal projects of their own, including miniature hydroponic (growing plants in water) units.

Students enjoy the Vo-Ag classes because of their time spent outdoors. In some Forestry classes, weather permitting, Mr. Burns takes fun and educational trips to the Boy Scout camp to specify diverse tree types. In the past, Mr. Riley has taken instructional trips to his own farm to spend the day with his lambs. This year, Mr.

Riley was very busy with the production on the greenhouse and getting a hydroponics unit set up.

An intricate, though interesting, part of the Vo-Ag classes is the SAEP, Supervised Agricultural Experience Program. Each student keeps a book on any agriculture-related field that he or she spends time and money on to earn their extra half credit at the end of the semester.

Mr. Riley and Mr. Burns, advisors of FFA, teach a total of nine classes: Ag./Natural Resources I, Ag. Mechanics II, Horticulture, Hydroponics, Animal Science, all taught by Mr. Riley, and Forestry I, Introduction to Forestry, Forest Management, and Forestry II taught by Mr. Burns.



Juniors Ryan Ware and Darrell Wright learn to run the chainsaw during their Forestry II class 2nd term, 3rd and 4th block.



Senior Angela Foe helps sort through the fruit. The FFA sold over \$25,000 worth of fruit before Christmas.

*After being destroyed by snow, the greenhouse was reconstructed by both Forestry and Vo-Ag classes.*

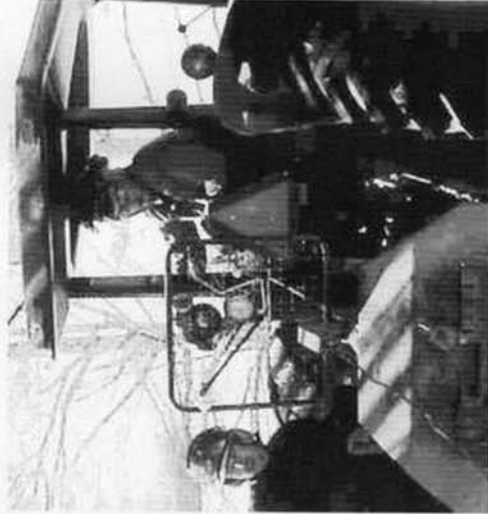
Juniors Whitney Curry and Brooke Dickinson and sophomore Crystal Wilfong listen carefully as Mr. Riley teaches his Animal Science lesson 2nd block, 2nd term.



Senior Shannon Saffer observes his tomato plants in his 3rd block Horticulture class.



Seniors Evan Dale and Derek Taylor operate the tractor in 2nd term Forestry class.

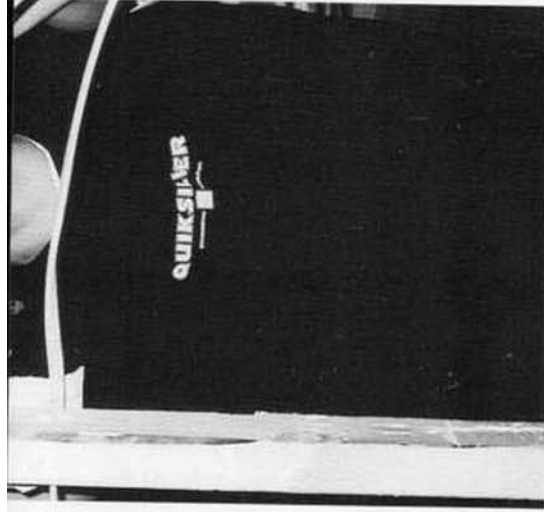




Senior Tim Weadon works on his CISCO programming skills totally relaxed. He seems to say, "Senior year is fun."



Sophomore Michael Calhoun, hard at work, makes sure he doesn't forget to smile to brighten his day.



Senior Joe Mosesso cannot help liking his Electricity classes. He gets to apply the knowledge that has been four years in the making.



Sophomores Clay Baxter and Ben Moore put their skills to work in their Electricity class.



Freshmen Michael Dunbrack and Robert McCarty work together on their project. Michael makes sure he gets the right tool while Robert tries to figure out what has to be done.

# Electricity & Electronics

## Linking the Universe

Some are born with the ability to solve complex problems in the abstract world. Others are born to deal with practical problems in our everyday world. Electricity students, talented with both their hands and minds, fit perfectly into both these groups. No wonder then that these classes fill up so quickly.

Mr. Zeigler teaches Electricity, and Mr. Beverage teaches the Electronics classes, consisting of Electronics I and II, and CISCO I-IV. It's amazing how much students in these classes learn and the amount of technical work they do.

This year Electricity students wired a pavilion for Frost United Methodist Church. Evidently they did an impressive job because the church rewarded them with a "Thank You" note and \$100. Also, they worked in conjunction with the Building Construction students to

finish the Art room. Moreover, they finished wiring the modular house and wired the greenhouse when it was rebuilt. Another thing the Electricity class planned to do was to wire a meat processing building for the Agriculture class. Isn't that exciting? Mr. Zeigler does agree.

But the excitement was not limited to Electricity alone. Electronics students had their own share of fun. Students in Electronics I learned about power supplies, audio amplifiers, and troubleshooting. Those in CISCO I-IV learned about internet configuration and computer programming. They worked on networking computers and learning how to link people through the amazing cyber space.

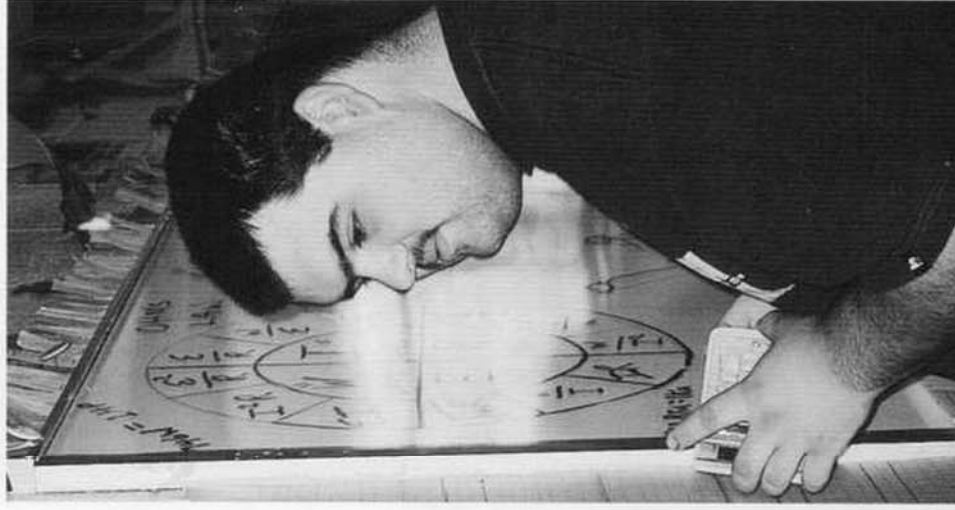
Thus, if you have any basic electrical problems, just see these students. They can probably solve your problems.

*Electricity students wired a pavilion for Frost United Methodist Church.*



Senior Andrew Morton and junior Kayala Jordan join the wires that make the CISCO network.

Senior Wesley Lambert calculates his grade to see how well he's doing in Electricity class.





Junior Rachel Tribbett and freshman Jessica Thompson type a letter in their fourth-block, second-term Keyboarding Applications class with Mrs. Stewart.



Seniors Jessica Gilardi and Nicole Rose contemplate what to do on their latest assignment in Print Design during first term.



## Business & Journalism

# Surprising All

Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Rhea, and Mrs. Martin are the three teachers who run the P.C.H.S. Business and Journalism classes. Mrs. Stewart teaches all of the Business classes, while Mrs. Rhea teaches the Yearbook class and Mrs. Martin teaches Print Design, which is responsible for the monthly newsletters all students and their families receive at home. They also do small private print jobs occasionally but mainly focus on print jobs and websites for the school. The yearbook class works hard all year long gathering information and pictures to put into a book all students can relate to. Yearbook class also takes time out of their weekends and after-school time to go around to the many businesses in the community to sell ads. These ads help pay for most of the book and all of the extra stuff the class opts to put in.

Keyboarding is the most popular out of all of the Business classes. This class is the gateway into other Business classes. In

Keyboarding, students learn typing skills and the basics of Office programs created by Microsoft. The students learn how to set up acceptable business documents such as letters, memos, and faxes and how to type reports.

The other computer classes taught by Mrs. Stewart are Computer Applications and Advanced Computer Applications. In these classes, students go beyond what they learned in Keyboarding, using another set of programs created by Corel. The students also further their expertise in Excel, Word, and Powerpoint. Students who embark in Advanced Computer Applications have the opportunity to earn college credit from Greenbrier Community College.

Along with teaching the many wonders of computer programs, Mrs. Stewart also offers Intro. to Business, Accounting I and Accounting II. These classes teach record keeping for businesses.



Senior Kristina Hanna uses a variety of publishing programs in first-block, second-term Advanced Business Computer Applications class with Mrs. Stewart.

*Yearbook Staff has 11 members. < Mrs. Stewart will retire after this year. < Print Design creates the monthly newsletter.*



"My favorite thing about Computer Applications is getting the opportunity to learn all the different applications that you can use on the computer."  
- Ashley Burks



"My best experience with yearbook has been getting to see what the yearbook is like behind the scenes."  
- Kelley Smith



"My favorite thing about Accounting is getting to learn about business and what it's like to be an accountant."  
- Johanna Hill



Seniors Ashley Sheets, Nicole Rose, Jessica Roberts, Patty Kelly, Trisha Warwick, and sophomore Chrissy Tuttle attend the yearbook workshop in the summer.

Sophomores David Eary, John Feldes, and junior D.J. Jones try their latest assignment in their Keyboarding Applications class, first term, fourth block.

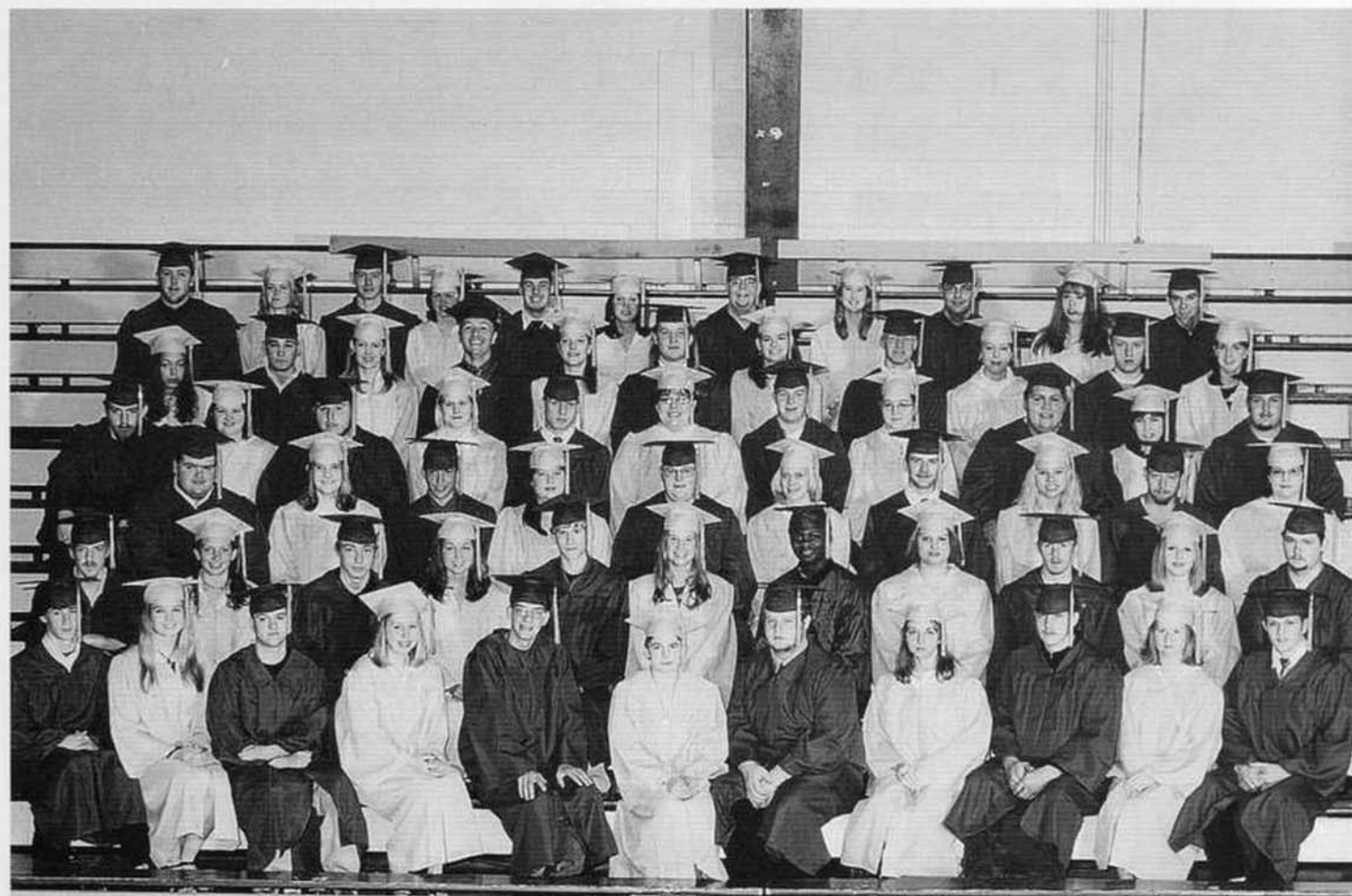


Junior Kenny Janz studies in his second-term, third-block Accounting Applications class with Mrs. Goss.





# Class of 2004



## Pocahontas County High School 2004

Row 1: Andrew Morton, Emily Malcom, Shannon Saffer, Jessica Gilardi, Matthew Silman, Kristina Hanna, Phillip Wilttrout, Hope Landis, Just Warner, Robin Nelson, Danny Hoke. Row 2: Travis Waybright, Rachel Wayne, Robert Minghini, Lenna Walkup, Tim Weadon, Mindy Mather Kwadwo Juantuah, Jerri Curry, Derek Taylor, Amanda Burgess, Michael O'Brien. Row 3: Wesley Lambert, Rachel Friel, Joseph Mosesso, Am Barnisky, Darrell Jordan, Kelly Tinney, Jonathan Wilkins, Patricia Kelly, Jonathan Taylor, Marlena Chestnut. Row 4: Joshua Irvine, Kelly Casse Christopher Beverage, Kelley Smith, Adam Matheny, Trisha Warwick, Travis Fuller, Rebekah Connor, James McLaughlin, Sarah Beard, Dev McCoy. Row 5: Christine Simonin, Clay Condon, Brittany Bumer, Corey Simmons, Jessica Roberts, Kevin Weimer, Holli Barker, Joshua Smit Ashley McNabb, Cody Kramer, Caroline McKean. Row 6: Evan Sheets, Ashley Sheets, Evan Dale, Erin Coleman, Doug McCarty, Angela Fc Eric Stemple, Ashley Burks, Aaron Cutlip, Amanda Wanless, Wes Burks.

Graduation was held on May 23, 2004, at 4 p.m. in the Pocahontas County High School gymnasium, with 69 students graduating. The class of 2004 was like no other; this was the first class to ever graduate from Pocahontas County High School as early as May 23rd.

The ceremony began with the class of 2004. The 2004 Valedictorian was Jonathan Wilkins.



walking in as a whole, ladies by gentlemen, to show the effect of the maroon gowns on the gentlemen and the gold gowns on the ladies. This was the first time in a few years that the students voted on the maroon and gold gowns.

After everyone was seated, Robin Nelson presented the welcome and Sarah Beard gave the invocation. Jonathan Wilkins followed with the student address, telling students of his appreciation in being a part of the class of 2004.

Four of the students reflected back on the past four years. Angela Foe told the audience all about freshman year for the students and their fears when they arrived at

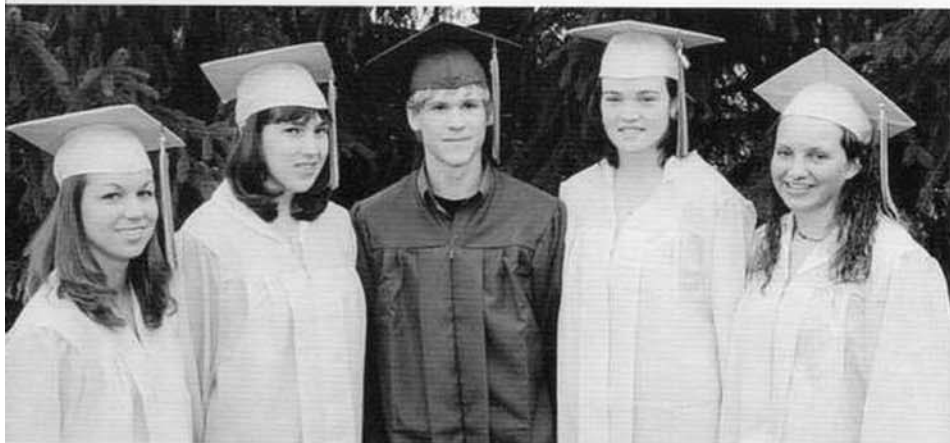
P.C.H.S. Erin Coleman shared the excitement that took place sophomore year. Rachel Wayne told of the events and pleasures that came along as juniors in high school; and Lenna Walkup wrapped everything up with things that had taken place throughout their senior year.

Amanda Wanless and Amanda Wiley entertained the crowd with a very touching rendition of the song "Think of Me." Caroline McKean presented the class to Principal Tom Sanders. Superintendent Law read the names as the senior sponsors presented diplomas. The class of 2004 threw their caps into the air and began their lives as true adults in this unpredictable world.



Honor graduates for 2004: Robin Nelson, Lenna Walkup, Rachel Wayne, Rebekah Connor, Tim Weadon, Erin Coleman, Caroline McKean, Angela Foe, Sarah Beard, Marlena Chestnut, Holli Barker and Jonathan Wilkins.

The two juniors with top averages were Jonathon Burns and Danielle Holstine. They served as the graduation marshals.



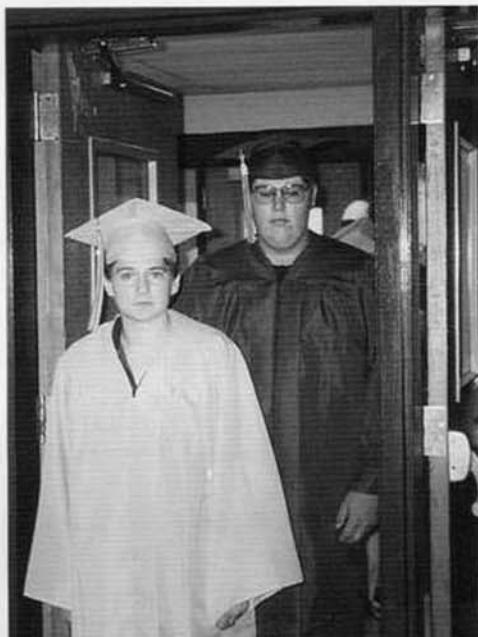
Valedictorians for 2004: Lenna Walkup, Sarah Beard, Tim Weadon, Erin Coleman, and Rachel Wayne.



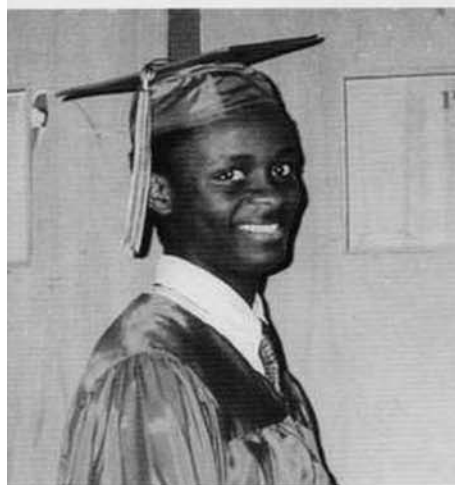


Chris Beverage and Caroline McKean wait patiently to be called into the gym.

Seniors Kristina Hanna and Darrell Jordan are lined up and ready to go.



Wesley Lambert takes one last look at the school as a P.C.H.S. student.



Foreign exchange student Kojo Juantuah proceeds to the stage to receive his diploma.



Amanda Wanless and Amanda Wiley sing "Think of Me."

# Great things come from small classes!



Senior Anna Barnisky shyly gets her award for being the top business student from Mrs. Stewart. The award is in honor of Ms. Anna Lee Dean, a former business teacher at P.C.H.S.



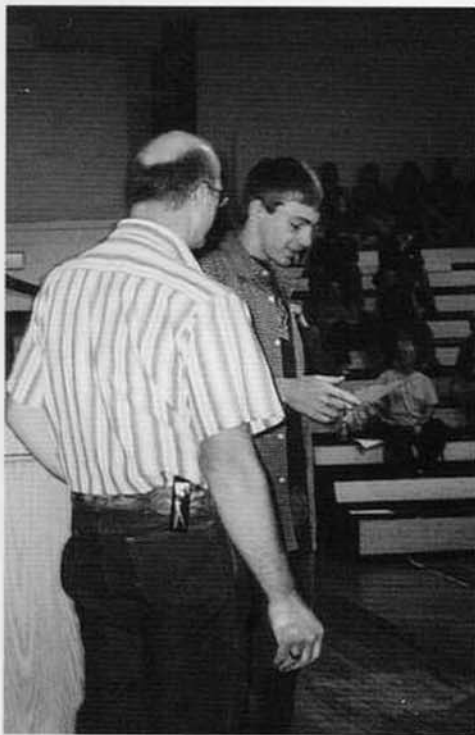
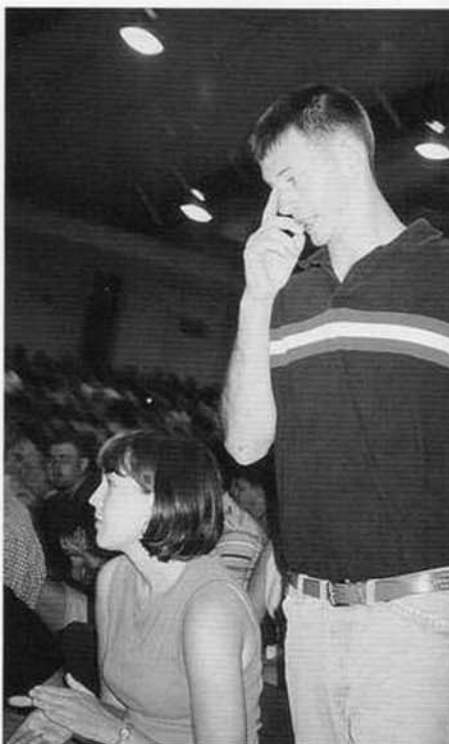
# BANQUETS & AWARDS

## The Feast of Nobles...

Completing middle school and heading for high school is an exciting experience, but it cannot compare with the excitement of successfully completing high school and heading out into the "real" world. The thrill peaks towards a zenith when one does not only earn a high school diploma but several awards as well. It's a big boost to the individual, an honor to his friends and family and a lifetime goal come true.

It is the realization of a lifelong dream; a dream that embodies struggle and survival, sour and sweet moments and an unwavering soul that always triumphs. That is why these students had such broad smiles on their faces as they attended the various banquets. They had not only been part of the school but had played an integral role in the school's success. They believed, achieved and succeeded, and that is why we offer our biggest salute. Way to go!!!

Senior Evan Dale joyfully rises to receive his award. His classmate, Sarah Beard, cheers him on with great enthusiasm.



Senior Bobby Minghini stares incredulously at the certificate Mr. Gibson just gave him. He can't believe he's made it through high school - and with an award too.



Seniors Doug McCarty and Erin Coleman brighten the room with their broad smiles during the athletic banquet. They were the recipients of the Arch Wooddell Sportsmanship Award.



Senior Emily Malcom puts on a smile as she receives her award from Dr. McNeel for placing 1st at the State Level of the Nation French Competition Level Five. *Tres bien, mademoiselle!!*



Seniors Caroline McKean, Jonathan Wilkins, Lenna Walkup, Rachel Wayne, Robin Nelson, Brittany Burner and Kwadwo Juantuah (Kojo) stand proudly before their parents and other invited guests at the achievement banquet.

Clad in his well-tailored suit and famous dimple, junior Brandon Shinaberry and his mom, Mrs. Kim Shinaberry, enjoy their meal at the achievement banquet.

Seniors Tim Weadon and Rachel Wayne, who manage to do complex calculations while playing sports, receive the June Riley Math-Athlete Award.



The teachers weren't left out of the awards. Mrs. Wiley looks up gratefully at Mr. Sheets after receiving her award of recognition for four years of selflessly dedicated service as co-athletic director.

These students represented P.C.H.S. at the state social studies fair and did a great job: sophomores Hallie Herold, Tiffany Hudson, Renae Burks, freshman Jessica Thompson, sophomore Joey Gooding, and freshmen Christin Shinaberry, Cole Beverage and Freddie Tawney.



# Clubs



> Upward Bound: Thurston Willis, Brandon Kerr, Ashley Long, Sam Parker, Joseph Gooding, Ashley Arbogast, Mindy Matheny, Doug McCarty, Clay Baxter, Andrew Morton, Tabitha May, Felicia Pennington, Jessica Lawson, Kelly Cassell, Jessica Roberts, Chrissy Tuttle, Renae Anderson, Tonya Reed, Krystal Sisler, Vicki Ross, Emily Ann Starks, Trisha Warwick, and Holli Barker.



> Senior National Honor Society members: Lenna Walkup, Rachel Wayne, Angela Foe, Erin Coleman, Brittany Burner, Caroline McKean, Mrs. Vance, Timothy Weadon, Rebekah Connor, Marlena Chestnut, and Mrs. L. VanReenen.



< Drama Club: Tabitha May, Mrs. G. VanReenan, Jessica Lawson, A Turner, David Beverage, Katie Moore, Emily Egan, Katie Ford, and Kojo Juantuah.



< Archery Club: Mr. Irvine, James Plaugher, Steven Sharp, Tra Waybright, Michael Shearer, Kevin Weimer, Bryan Thompson, Da Eary, Adam Matheny, Chris Beverage, Kage Gladwell, Kelly Blech, Dana Buzzard, Dustin White, Derek Johnston, Chance Walther, Nikl Ward, David Rebinski, Timothy Eary, Ricky Barkley, and Jesse Stul



< Science Bowl: Row 1: Danielle Holstine, Kelly Blechl, Kenny Ja Clay Bell, Kojo Juantuah, and Mrs. Burns.





Natural Helpers: Wesley Lambert, Michael O'Brien, Lucy Mosesso, Crystal Wilfong, Erin Coleman, Brittany Burner, Felicia Pennington, Ashley Lambert, Patty Kelly, Nikkita Ward, Shawn Bland, Muranda Lowe, Jessica Thompson, Brandy Sharp, Mark Burdette, Kevin Weimer, Dustin Lambert, Beth Taylor, and Misty Vandevender.



4-H Leadership: Abby Dilley, Valerie Pritt, Amanda Wiley, Kelsey Beverage, Lucy Mosesso, Crystal Wilfong, Nebraska Beverage, Sarah Wilkins, Heidi Beverage, Mrs. L. VanReenen, Danielle Holstine, Robin Nelson, Hallie Herold, Sarah Beard, Michelle Holstine, Felicia Pennington, Cole Beverage, Eric Stemple, Renae Burks, Clay Baxter, Beth Nelson, Joe Mosesso, Adam Irvine, Jill Rose, Ryan Ware, Justin Dilley, Adam Taylor, and Rachel Wayne.



TATU: Ashley McNabb, Jerri Curry, Erin Coleman, Brittany Burner, Brandon Shinaberry, Felicia Pennington, Erin Wooddell, Caroline McKean, Misty Vandevender, Dustin Lambert, and Nikkita Ward.

< Junior Committee: Alyssa Hall, Lucy Mosesso, Jillian Rose, Amanda Wiley, Ashley Lambert, Mrs. Vance, Whitney Curry, Jonathon Burns, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Burns, Nathan Rittenhouse, and Ben Jewell.



< French Club: Danielle Holstine, Robin Nelson, Hallie Herold, Dessie Defibaugh, Kristina Hanna, Tyler Wylie, Justin Dilley, Lucy Mosesso, Daniel Lacasse, Amber Ramos, and Dr. McNeel.



< Fellowship of Christian Athletes: Row 1: Mr. Ziegler, Luke Walkup, Timothy Weadon, Rebekah Connor, Amanda Wanless, Aaron Pugh, Tyler Wylie, Kojo Juantuah, and Jed Walkup.





> French Honor Society: Erin Coleman, Jonathon Burns, Joe Mosesso, Emily Malcomb, Lenna Walkup, Erin Wooddell, Danielle Holstine, Kayala Jordon, Clay Bell.



> Pocahontas Woods: Rachel Tribbett, Destiny Vela, Heather Rhea, Kelsey Beverage, Clay Bell, Jed Walkup, Hallie Herold, Luke Walkup, JoAutumn Hill, Aaron Pugh, Kristina Hanna, Sarah Beard, Mark Weimer, Mr. Gibson, John Feldes, and Jesse Stull.



# More Clubs

< Hacky Sack Club: Mr. Ziegler, Hannah Hollandsworth, Lance Ea Shannon Saffer, Corey Simmons, Allison Burns, Dylan Kolonay, C Bell, Clay Condon, Harley Squires, Wes Burks, and Bobby Minghi



< FBLA: Heather Rhea, Hope Landis, Anna Barnisky, Marlena Chestre Kenny Janz, Mrs. Rhea, Brandy Sharp, Scarlett Matheny, Cor Simmons, Sarah Beard, Brittany McMann, Mrs. Stewart, Dus Lambert, Sam Parker, Brittany Burner, Angela Foe, Johanna Hill, Ka Carpenter, Alicia Ramsey, Destiny Vela, Ashley Arbogast, and E Coleman.



< Project Christmas: Johnna Turner, Dustin Lambert, Brandon Shinaber Christin Shinaberry, Misty Vandevender, Jessica Lawson, Rac Tribbett, Ashley Lambert, Trisha Warwick, Chrissy Tuttle, Rich Graves, and Renae Anderson.

Teen Institute: Angela Foe, Erin Coleman, Brittany Burner, Caroline McKean, Andy Wayne, Brian Norrod, Ryan Ware, Vicki Ross, Justin Madron, Kelli Hickson, Felicia Pennington, Corey Simmons, Adam Irvine, Jillian Rose, Lenna Walkup, Erin Wooddell, Heidi Beverage, Amy Coleman, Dustin Lambert, Jerri Curry, Rachel Wayne, Ben Jewell, Jonathan Burns, and Daniel Lacasse.



Student Council: Mrs. Vance, Erin Coleman, Brittany Burner, Rachel Wayne, Devin McCoy, Nathan Rittenhouse, Ben Jewell, Jill Rose, Felicia Pennington, Brandy Sharp, Kelli Hickson, Clay Baxter, Jessica Thompson, Brittany McMann, Justin Dilley, and Amy Coleman.



F-H Forestry: Andy Wayne, Darrell Wright, Mr. Burns, Ryan Ware, and Evan Dale.

Warrior News: Erin Coleman, David Beverage, Jessica Lawson, and Mrs. VanReenan.



<VICA: Mr. Gibson, Mr. Beverage, Krystal Phillips, Keri Liptrap, Danny Hoke, Mr. Ziegler, Joe Mosesso, Devin McCoy, Josh VanReenen, Joseph Gooding, Matt Cook, Nathan Rittenhouse, Ben Jewell, Kayala Jordan, Jonathan Wilkins, James Plaugher, Daniel Lacasse, Andrew Morton, Timmy Weadon, Doug McCarty, Josh Friel, Rurik Tywoniw, Ricky Barkley, Lee Vandevender, Mark Weimer, Brandon Kerr, Adam Irvine, Billy Burdette, Derek Johnston, Jesse Stull, Shawn Bland, and David Rebinski.



<FFA: Jill Rose, Kelsey Beverage, Lucy Mosesso, Ryan Ware, Darrell Wright, Mr. Burns, Heather Rhea, Crystal Wilfong, Angela Foe, Mr. Riley, Felicia Pennington, Wesley Lambert, Wes McLaughlin, Andy Wayne, Steven Beard, Trisha Warwick, Patty Kelly, Adam Irvine, Sarah Beard, Jamie Curry, Jonathan Wilkins, Ricky Barkley, Cole Beverage, Kage Gladwell, Mindy Matheny, Kelly Cassell, Jessica Roberts, Doug McCarty, Emily Bland, Ryan Taylor, Tell Wilfong, Chris Schaffner, James Plaugher, Kristine Wilfong, Zach Ryder, Dervin Lambert, Billy Burdette, Vicki Ross, Krystal Sisler, EmilyAnn Starks, Darrell Jordan, Sarah Wilkins, Pam Jordan, Jillian Rose, Adam Taylor, Lee Vandevender, Lynn Jordan, Michael Dunbrack, Michael Miller, Justin Dilley.





# Clubs in Action

Pocahontas County High School's clubs were very busy in 2003-2004, as they all fought to make an impact on student life.

Teen Institute hosted many activities throughout the year including a Valentine's Day carnation and candy sale. The items sold were delivered by "Cupid." They held "Sandy Sowell's Game Show Mania," which was the biggest assembly of the year. The club planned to put their profits toward a freshman camp.

FFA had another successful year also. They hosted the Tractor Driving Contest. Many members competed against students from surrounding schools. They had their annual Fruit Sale, selling over \$25,000 worth of fruit. This money was used to fund a trip to the Eastern Outdoor and Sportsman Show in Pennsylvania.

On March 26 and 27, FBLA traveled to Charleston to attend the State Leadership Conference. Many students placed in the top 10 in the state: Angela Foe, 9th place Computer Applications; Jessica Gilardi and Sarah Beard, 6th place Desktop Publishing; Erin Coleman, 7th place Business Communications; Sam Parker, 3rd place Business Communications; Karis Carpenter, 7th place FBLA Principles and Procedures; and Brandy Sharp, 9th place Introduction to Business.

The VICA team's hard work paid off as they did well at the State VICA competition. Jonathan Wilkins took a 1st place in Residential Wiring, Kayala Jordan placed 3rd in Prepared Speech, and Tim Weadon led his team to a 1st place in Chapter Business Procedures. They will once again travel to Kansas City, Missouri, for the National Competition.

Members of Warrior News worked hard to revive the club, which suffered last year due to the reduction of club days. The small group of members worked hard to produce weekly broadcasts, while practicing journalism skills.

These are just a few of the numerous clubs that took a stand this year to improve the environment at the high school and make it a lively and active place.

Andy Wayne, Brian Norrod, Ryan Ware, and Cl Baxter listen closely as Mr. Sheets auctions the off during the annual Project Christmas elf auction.



French Club member Brittany McMann sells a candy bar to Grant Dale during the volleyball game. The French Club raised money for their trip to Quebec.



Teen Institute held Cupid's Corner, a Valentine's Day delivery service for flowers and candy. Courtney Simmons made a delightful Cupid.

weather Rhea helps sort the fruit that FFA sold during their annual fruit sale.



Senior Timothy Weadon concentrates hard on his work during VICA States. His team took a 1st place and qualified for Nationals.



The FFA members competed at Charleston in the State Leadership Conference.



The new inductees join with the senior National Honor Society members during the induction ceremony, held in the new auditorium.

TATU, Teens Against Tobacco Use, president Jerri Curry talks to a student at Green Bank Middle School about the dangers of tobacco use.



# Back to the End

# Closing

Another year came to a close as summer approached. As every year goes by, there are those unpredictable moments that make each year unique. 2003-2004 followed in the footsteps of those that had passed. Students were faced with many changes that they eventually became accustomed to.

The new vice principal, Dr. Alberts, was a change from Mr. Brock, who had been the vice principal as long as any of the students had attended P.C.H.S. Students finally had the opportunity to enjoy the new auditorium that had been promised earlier. The seniors surprisingly had the opportunity to hold a meeting in the auditorium even before all of the seats were put in.

Second term the new student representative for the Board of Education was chosen. The students of P.C.H.S. listened to each of the candidates' speeches and decided that Erin Wooddell was their best bet. She took the place of senior Erin Coleman.

Perhaps the most unpredictable event out of the entire year was that all P.C.H.S. sports teams improved. The football team and volleyball improved tremendously. After many years of losing seasons, the seniors kept the teams united, and freshmen stepped up to effectively fill vacancies. The winning seasons continued into the winter with the girls basketball team accomplishing their third chance at states. The six seniors who carried the team were nicknamed the "super six."

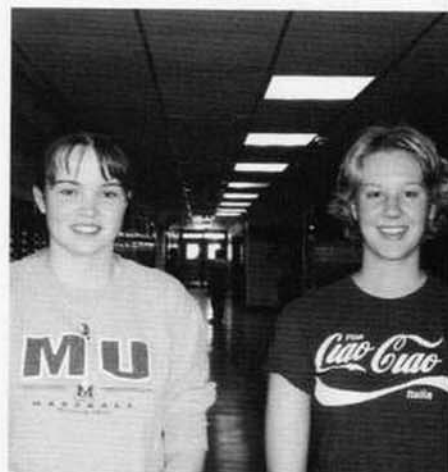
Prom was held in an untraditional place, the NRAO's new science center building. For the most part, the students, faculty, and their dates had a very enjoyable time.

Students feared they would have to take an end-of-course exam for each class regardless of the exemption policy. After months of deliberation, the state decided that the vocational classes would only be tested this year.

Graduation came early to seniors, as they received their diplomas on May 23, the earliest ever at P.C.H.S. As for the rest of the students and faculty, they made the most of the 2003-2004 school year until June 8.



During intramurals, two teams shared the glory of the volleyball championship. Team members were Erin Coleman, Ashley McNabb, Jerri Curry, Angela Foe, and Whitney Curry on one team. The other team consisted of Brian Norrod, Andy Wayne, Jonathon Burns, Joe Mosesso, Corey Simmons, and Ryan Ware.



Senior Erin Coleman gives junior Erin Wooddell a few tips that helped make her experience as a student representative to the Board of Education more effective.



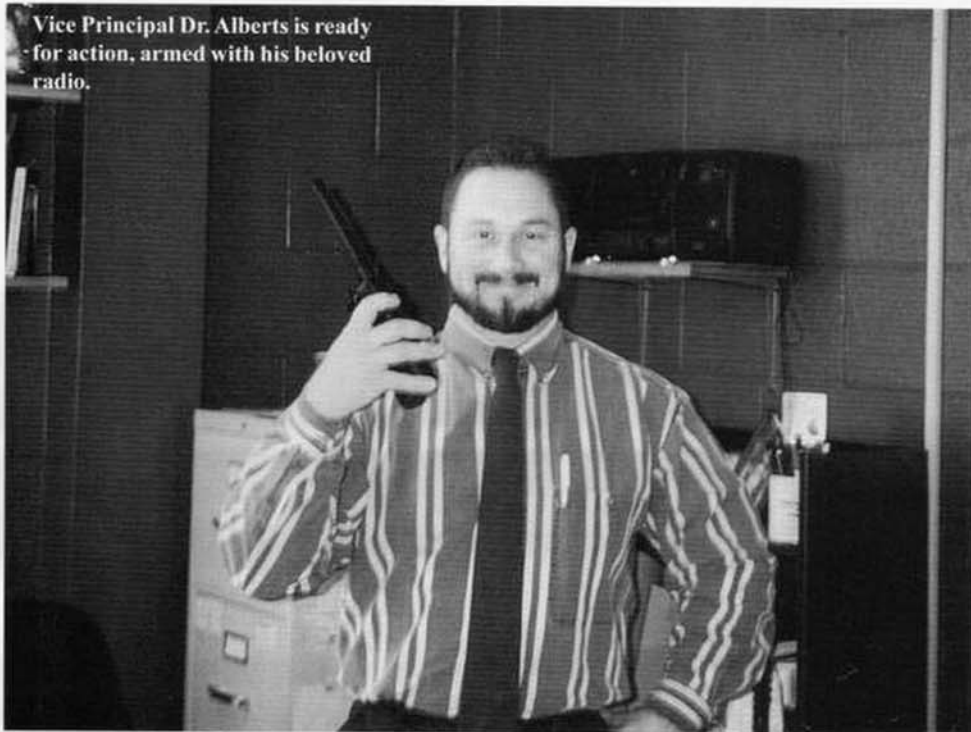
sophomores Michael Calhoun and Dustin White and Dustin's mother look at the ring selections brought by Jostens.



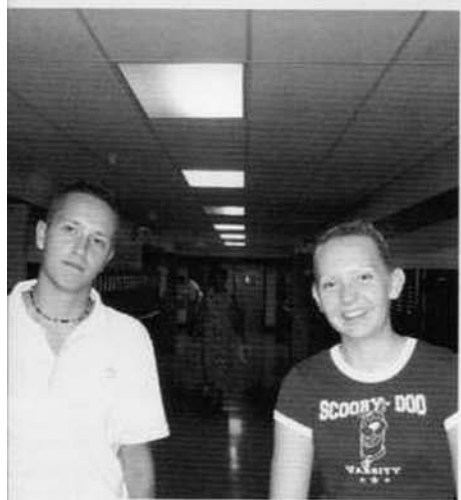
Mr. Gibson exhibits Pocahontas Woods products. Pocahontas Woods is an after-school club where students and adults learn to construct fine wood products.



Vice Principal Dr. Alberts is ready for action, armed with his beloved radio.



The auditorium was finally completed this year.



Senior Corey Simmons walks with junior Brooke Ackenson one last time before he graduates.

During College Night, presenters from various colleges informed nervous parents and students about college life at their particular institutions.



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## Self-Predictions:

**Holli Barker-** In ten years, she will be living in Florida, working with NASA, or teaching math and married to the man of her dreams.

**Anna Barnisky-** Still in Pocahontas County, working and married with a kid.

**Sarah Beard-** Working as an Interior Designer in her own business.

**Chris Beverage-** Mowing hay and farming at home or farming and working for the state of WV.

**Amanda Burgess-** Sitting in Myrtle Beach living the good life, talking on the cellphone with Ashley about her boy problems.

**Ashley Burks-** Married, living near the beach, and starting her own photography studio.

**Wes Burks-** Making lots of money and doing as little work as possible.

**Brittany Burner-** Happily married with three kids, working as a nutritionist in a well-known hospital in Virginia.

**Kelly Cassell-** Still chasing hot guys with hot cars, while working on the Nascar circuit.

**Marlena Chestnut-** Alive!

**Erin Coleman-** A USNA graduate with a Ph.D. in Psychology, living with her sexy husband and their twin girls on their ranch in Tennessee.

**Rebekah Connor-** Finished school, a good career and maybe married with a child or two.

**Jerri Curry-** Nursing at a great hospital somewhere warm and spending the nights on the beach with that special someone.

**Aaron Cutlip-** Roomin' with Irvine!

**Evan Dale-** Working at a job he likes, such as special forces, or as a lawyer and being able to do what he wants to do when he wants to do it.

**Angela Foe-** Owning a small horse training facility and massage therapy office in Kentucky, married to a cowboy who rides bulls for a living.

**Rachel Friel-** Married with a couple of kids and working at a well-paying job.

**Travis Fuller-** Cruisin' down the road in his H2 with a hot chick riding shotgun.

**Jessica Gilardi-** Living by the beach in her own condo, calling Robin and Rachel on the phone while chatting about their latest boy problems with Holli, Ashley, and Sarah.

**Danny Hoke-** In the Air Force working as a mechanic.

**Josh Irvine-** Cell block 6.

**Darrell Jordan-** Working for a big timber company cruising timber.

**Kwadwo Juantuah-** On the brink of success!

**Patricia Kelly-** Splitting her time between scheduling nail appointments in her own residence, helping her husband drive truck, taking care of the kids, and coaching cheerleading.

**Cody Kramer-** Waiting for his little brother to graduate.

**Wesley Lambert-** Alive?

**Hope Landis-** Living in Pocahontas County with a good job and a good man.

**Emily Malcomb-** Taking life one day at a time.

**Adam Matheny-** Married with two children, working at a prosperous job, living in a nice home.

**Mindy Matheny-** Just recently out of college, livin' in Montana on a horse ranch with Roxy and their seven cowboys, tryin' to decide which one to marry.

**Doug McCarty-** Working for the state.

**Devin McCoy-** Out of college, working somewhere in the electrical field.

**Caroline McKean-** Living in New York, traveling to France often, married, rich, and editor of her own fashion magazine.

**James McLaughlin-** Rich!

**Ashley McNabb-** Just finished playing college basketball and majoring in P.E. and Health Education, sitting around with Amanda, trying to figure out their guy problems and trying to get a life.

**Bobby Minghini-** Training for his third Olympic gold medal somewhere out West.

## Presents...

## The Class of 2004 in 2014!

**Candace Morton-** Living in Montana at her world-renowned spa on 100,000-acre ranch, sippin' on a fruit smoothie at Lenna's tiki bar California on the weekends, while reading Erin's Pulitzer prize-winning novel and listening to 5 Second Trip on MTV.

**Joe Mosesso-** Starting forward for D.C. United.

**Robin Nelson-** Starting a good-paying career while catching up with Ho Jess, Sarah, and Katie on the weekends.

**Michael O'Brien-** Good Question!

**Nicole Rose-** Happily married to Justin with two kids and a very successful career as a lawyer.

**Shannon Saffer-** In Mexico with his brother and a midget named Chuc! having a cold glass of farm fresh Vitamin D milk, holding their giant bags money that they legally earned in stocks.

**Brandon Scott-** Working and living in Pocahontas County.

**Steven Sharp-** Working on pipelines.

**Ashley Sheets-** Running her own therapy clinic, living in a beautiful house visiting Jamaica yearly with Megan and Amanda, living the high life, and waiting for that special someone.

**Evan Sheets-** Just finished up football with FSC and sitting on the sidelines watching Steelers games and taking care of injuries.

**Matthew Silman-** Owning his own home, car, and working at a good job.

**Corey Simmons-** Retired.

**Christine Simonin-** Hiding in the top of a tall building under stuffed animals waiting out the end of the world with Josh, Bob, and Kerr.

**Josh Smith-** Dead or in jail.

**Kelley Smith-** Happily married to Justin with a few kids, living in mountains.

**Eric Stemple-** Graduated from college, working as a paramedic in New York, living in a big house, married to Renae.

**Jonathan Taylor-** In jail.

**Kelly Tinney-** Married with at least one child and a really well-paying job hopefully on the way to owning her own home.

**Lenna Walkup-** Living on the coast of California, running her own beachside tiki bar, partying with Rachel on the weekends and spending the rest of her time with Candace and Erin at Candace's resort and spa in Montana celebrating their killer defensive positions on the U.S. Women's National soccer team, and reading Erin's latest best-selling novel.

**Amanda Wanless-** Married with two kids and nursing people in Africa as a Missionary.

**Justin Warner-** Married to Kelley with six kids and staying happy forever.

**Trisha Warwick-** An RN living in Virginia with a wonderful husband and two beautiful kids, traveling between the mountains of West Virginia and the beaches of North Carolina visiting family and friends.

**Travis Waybright-** Working on construction, riding a motorcycle and hunting.

**Rachel Wayne-** While at a tiki bar on the California coast she decided to take a 3-hour tour and ended up spending the rest of her life with Gilligan the skipper, the rest of his crew, and that hot cowboy in tight Wrangler who was a stow-away.

**Timothy Weadon-** Owning a garage and building custom cars for the rich and famous. This will be a challenge, of course, since he'll be crippled. After work he'll be on the streets racing a black 1980's Lamborghini.

**Kevin Weimer-** A successful computer system analyst, and part-time musician starting a world tour.

**Courtney Wilfong-** Working as an RN at some hospital and raising her son.

**Jonathan Wilkins-** Farming and loving every minute of it.

**Phillip Wiltout-** In cell block 5, talking to his neighbors, Aaron and Irvine.

**Alesha Woody-** Being a mom and having another baby.

Cousin to cousin we'll  
always be, 'cause  
we're from the same  
family tree.

Congratulations,  
Ashley, for making it  
all the way. Let's have  
many more great times  
together in the future.  
May all your dreams  
come true and you find  
that one special  
person. "Clay Aiken"  
Love your cousin,  
Vicki

Ashley Burks



Achieve all  
that you  
dream- We  
are so proud  
of you.  
Love,  
Mom and  
Larry

Angela Foe



It's been a  
hard 12  
years, but  
you made it.  
We Love  
You,  
Mom, Aric,  
and Punky

Justin Ray Warner



Derek Taylor

Derek,  
You have come a  
long way. Continue  
to work hard and  
enjoy life. We are so  
proud of you!

Love you always,  
Mom, Jamie,  
Morgan, Brooke,  
Travis, Dillon, and  
Chasity



Lenna,  
From the  
beginning  
you've been  
perceptive and  
alert to the  
needs of others.  
We will miss  
you a lot!  
Love, Mom

Lenna Walkup



Trisha,  
We are very proud of the  
accomplishments you  
have made through the  
years. We know you  
are going to make a  
great future for yourself.

We love you very much,  
Mom and Bobby  
P.S. The years have  
gone by with such a  
rush; here's ya' some  
money, now go catch a  
bus.

Trisha Warwick



Congratulations,  
Kelley and Josh.  
We knew you two  
would make it!

Love you,  
Mom, Dad,  
Uncle Bobby,  
Aunt Shawn, Katie  
and Amber

Kelley &amp; Josh Smith



I am so proud  
of you, little  
sister. I knew  
you could do it.  
Keep that  
beautiful smile  
always.  
Love ya,  
Your Big Sister,  
Jennifer

Patty Kelly



Michael,  
Congratulations!  
I am very proud of  
you and the  
person you have  
become. But no  
matter where you  
go or what you do,  
you will always be  
my "Baby."  
Love ya always,  
Brenda

Michael O'Brien



Rachel Friel

Our sweet baby has  
grown into a fine young  
lady. We are so proud of  
you. Always remember,  
love begins at home. Use  
your gifts faithfully and  
God will bless your life.  
We Love you,  
Dad & Mom



Basketball  
is your  
game-  
Love,  
Mom &  
Dad

Caroline McKean





From childhood to adulthood we've watched you grow!  
Now you're all grown up and ready to go!  
Congratulations!  
Love you,  
Dad, Mom, Katie & Amber

Kelley Smith



Dear Lenna,  
We will miss your fashion police expertise next year.  
We love you very much!  
Luke & Jed

Lenna Walkup



We wish you all of life's happiness.  
We love you and are very proud of you.

Mom, Dad,  
Lucy & Clair

Joe Mosesso



We are so proud of you both. We hope your future is successful for you. We love you both---Be careful.

Doug & Tonya

Christopher & Travis Waybright



Arron,  
No words could express how proud we are of you.

Love,  
Mom & Dad

Arron Cutlip



Wes Burks



Hope all your dreams come true.

Love,  
Mom

Congratulations, Jonathan.  
We are very proud of the young man you have become.

We love you.  
Mom & Dad

Jonathan Wilkins



Never thought I would see this day.  
Proud of you,

Dad

Josh Irvine



Congratulations on your accomplishments and best of luck in the future.

Love ya,  
Grandma  
Justice and  
Family

Phillip Wiltout



We loved growing up with you.

Love,  
Matthew and  
Marion

Caroline McKean



I cannot believe this time has come.  
I'm so proud of you!!  
I love you,  
my son and  
my friend,  
Mom

Josh Smith



You are still our baby girl--  
Good Luck!

Love, Dad  
& Billie Sue

Angela Foe



Cody Kramer

Congratulations  
and good  
luck.  
We're very  
proud of  
you.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad &  
Clinton



Patricia Kelly

I am so proud  
of you. My  
little sister will  
go far. Keep  
that great  
personality!

Love,  
Your Big Sister,  
Kimberlee



Congratulations!!  
We are very  
proud of you.  
Remember, life  
is only what  
you make of it.  
So make it the  
best you can.

Love Forever,  
Mom, Howard &  
Justin

Chris Beverage



Andrew Stephen Morton

You did  
good!  
We are so  
proud of you.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



Evan Sheets

Eventhough we  
are both going  
our separate  
ways, I'll  
always be  
there for you if  
you need me.  
Congratulations!

Love,  
Ashley



Brittany Burner

Best of luck  
to a  
wonderful  
friend.

Love,  
Caroline  
McKean



Kelly Cassell

You are a  
blessing to our  
lives.  
We are very  
proud of you  
and we will  
always love  
you.  
Grandpa &  
Grandma  
Cassell



Sarah Beard

Sarah,  
You are the  
best!  
We are so  
proud of you.  
Reach for the  
stars.

Love,  
Mom, Dad  
& Steven



Corey Simmons

We are very  
proud of you  
and we love  
you lots!

Love,  
Mom, Dad  
& Brady



Jessica Roberts

We are very  
proud of  
you,  
Jessica.

Love,  
Mom, Dad &  
Sis



Jerri,

Where has the time gone?  
It seems like only yesterday you  
were starting Kindergarten...

(We are so proud!)

Now you are graduating high  
school and going to college...  
(Now we are even more proud!)

We love you,  
Mom, Bud, Whitney & Jamie

Jerri Curry



I was there  
then, and I'll  
be there in  
the future if  
you ever  
need me.

Friends  
Forever,  
Brittany

Caroline McKean



Derek & Travis,  
We are proud of  
you!  
Stay friends  
forever.

Love you,  
Mom Lori &  
Mom Carola

Derek T. & Travis W.



We're proud of  
you and wish  
you the best in  
the future!  
We love you!

Love,  
Uncle LaVerne  
and Aunt Mary

Devin McCoy



Try to keep it  
in the road!

Love,  
Dad

Rachel Wayne



Joe Mosesso

More than my  
brother, my best  
friend too.  
Good luck in all  
you do.

Love,  
Lucy



Live for today,  
love for  
tomorrow and  
learn from  
yesterday!  
We are proud of  
you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad and  
Cody

Marlena Chestnut



You have  
made us very  
proud. We  
wish you the  
best in the  
future.

Darrell Jordan Jr.



Amanda,  
We're so proud of  
your "success."

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Sharon, Jason &  
Girls

Amanda Burgess



"Molly,"  
you've come  
a long way.  
I love you!

Dad

Rebekah Connor



Good job, we're  
proud of you.

Love,  
Dad, Madora,  
Brandon,  
Stephen and  
Thomas

Josh Smith



We are so proud  
of you and your  
accomplishments!  
You are the light  
of our lives!

Love you  
bunches,  
Mom & Dad

Patricia Kelly



Since you were  
a little girl we  
knew you would  
go far. We are  
proud of you.

Love,  
Mom & Mike

Hope Landis





Jessica Gilardi

Jess,  
Good luck in  
the future with  
whatever you  
decide.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, &  
Lana



Wesley Lambert

Congratulations!!  
We are proud of  
you.

Love,  
Donald, Mom &  
Joshua



Ashley &amp; Evan Sheets

So proud of you  
both and your  
accomplishments.  
Wish you both all  
the good things in  
life.

All my love,  
NaNa & Family



Michael O'Brien

Congratulations!  
Thank you for being  
such a wonderful son  
and for bringing so  
much joy to our lives.  
We are so proud of you  
and wish you the best  
of luck, health and  
happiness in your  
future.  
God bless you always.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



Brittany Burner

We have  
always been  
proud of your  
accomplishments,  
willpower, and  
determination.

We love you,  
Mom & Dad



Derek Taylor



Fuzz & Puddin,  
Congratulations!!!  
Friends from start to  
finish.

Love from your  
families.

Travis Waybright



Patricia Kelly

Patty,  
You're a wonderful  
granddaughter,  
and today is your  
day.  
May God bless  
you on your way  
and be as sweet  
as you always  
have.

Love you,  
Ma & Pa Kelly



Corey Simmons

Great Job!  
Warrior Pride!

Love,  
Grandma &  
Papaw



Mindy Matheny

Congratulations-  
We wish you love  
and happiness in  
the future!  
We are very  
proud of you!

Love,  
Mom & Dad



Tim Weadon

Try not to  
become a man  
of success but  
rather to  
become a man  
of value.  
--Einstein

Love,  
Mom & Dad



Rachel Wayne

Time to get out  
of the hot tub!

Love,  
Mom & Dad



Kelly,

God blessed my life  
when you came into  
the world Tuesday,  
7/29/86, at 8:31 a.m.  
I'm very proud of  
everything you have  
achieved so far, and I  
hope you continue to  
do well with your life.  
By the way, since  
you're going to be my  
future mechanic, I  
expect free oil  
changes!  
Love, Mom

Kelly Cassell



Erin Coleman

You're the  
best big sister  
anybody  
could possibly  
have.

Love,  
Amy



Congratulations!  
I'm very proud  
of the two of  
you!



Kelley and Josh



I love you  
both.  
Uncle Bert

Rachel Wayne

Rach,  
We've grown  
up together  
and had lots  
of fun.  
Good luck in  
everything  
that you do.

Love,  
Brian



Devin McCoy

We're so proud  
of all your  
accomplishments!  
Reach for your  
dreams- they're  
only a step  
away!

Love,  
Mom & Dad



Kristina Hanna

Great job, we  
are all so  
proud of you.

Love you,  
Mom and all  
the family



Shannon Saffer

You can  
do  
anything  
you put  
your mind  
to.  
Love,  
Mom



Adam Matheny



Thank you for always being there, a  
brother and a friend always! You have  
helped me through a lot.

Love,  
Scarlett

Look out, everyone,  
Josh graduated.  
You're on your own now.  
Time's gonna fly, even-  
though being without  
you it seems like time  
is standing still.  
You can't believe how  
much you mean to me.  
You have been there for  
me ever since the first  
time I met you.  
We've had the best  
times together and  
many more to come.  
Try not to forget me.  
Love you bunches,  
Felicia

Josh Smith



Rachel Wayne

We've enjoyed  
watching you grow  
up.

Good Luck,  
Roger, Kathy and  
Allison

Erin Coleman

We are very  
proud of you  
and know all  
your dreams  
will come true.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



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Adam Matheny

Congratulations!  
Thank you for  
being my  
son. I'll  
always be  
here for you.

Love,  
Mom





Chris,  
Take your  
determination and  
goal and you will  
go far.  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, &  
Travis



Travis,  
As you start this  
new chapter of  
your life, keep up  
the good work and  
enjoying life.  
Congratulations,  
Dad, Mom, & Chris



I'm so proud of you both.  
We all three made it.  
I love you both and wish the  
best for you.  
Be careful.  
Tonya  
May all your hopes and  
dreams come true.  
Doug



Congratulations, Chris!  
I'm so proud of you!  
Thanks for all the  
memories.

Love,  
Timothy



You were a GREAT sport  
and team player in sports  
and everything else.

Love,  
Grandma Ruth Ann, Aunts  
& Uncles



Congratulations, Cuz!  
We made it!  
I'll never forget the great  
times we've had.  
God Bless- Love Ya,

Laura



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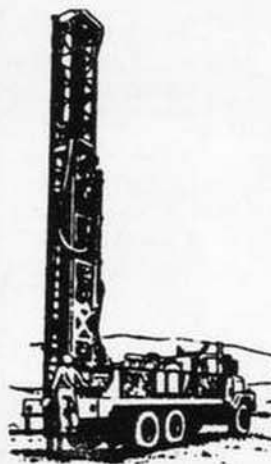
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# Unpredictable!!

## Editors' Corner:

"When everything was thrown at us at the beginning of this year with the new format of the yearbook, I thought, 'Oh my goodness, how will we ever get this to pull through?' But with the help of the other three editors who dedicated their time to this book, I believe that this will be one of the best yearbooks that has been produced here at P.C.H.S. Things would seem as if they were falling apart, and Mrs. Rhea would help us get back on track. The indexing was left for me to deal with, and I found it to be a menace; but when I got it started, it all seemed to fall into place and it was finished sooner than I had thought that it would be. 'Kojo' kept the room happy with his comments and the knowledge that he shed on all of us. He was a lot of fun to work with. Thanks a bunch to the rest of the staff because if it hadn't been for you, it is hard to tell where we would have been with the book. This year was great, and I will remember Yearbook as one of the best classes that I took in my high school career."

-- Trisha Warwick

"This year was the most fun among the three years I've spent as part of the yearbook staff. We have made a lot of changes to the layout of the overall book, and it is one of a kind. We have added many things, causing more hard work, but in the end we all pulled together to finish a wonderful yearbook."

--Kelley Smith

"I feel this year went by rather smoothly. With an addition of staff compared to last year, each member was able to work creatively on their layouts. I think the yearbook we produced will be one of the most unique books that has ever been made at P.C.H.S. It did, however, take a lot more hard work and dedication than a lot of the staff realized." --Jessica Gilardi

"Yearbook this year has been very...unpredictable. We have had our share of difficulties (try typing upside down!) but I'm glad everything worked out. Good luck reading this year's yearbook, and enjoy!" -- Erin Coleman



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# World Events



The United States heightens the war on terrorism by initiating a "shock and awe" campaign that liberates the Iraqis from former leader Saddam Hussein's regime. Further military actions resulted in the death of his sons Odai and Qusai and the celebrated capture of Hussein himself.



Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon promises to relocate 17 Gaza Strip settlements.



Iranian Shirin Ebadi receives the Nobel Peace Prize for her humanitarian efforts.



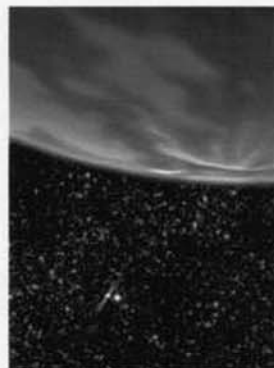
Nine months after she was abducted, Elizabeth Smart is found alive in Utah.



Architect Michael Arad's design, "Reflecting Absence," is selected for the World



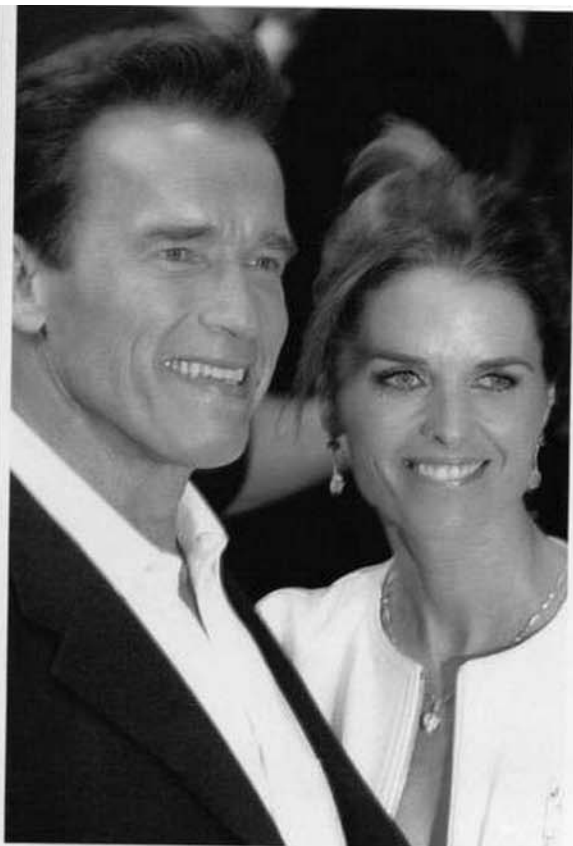
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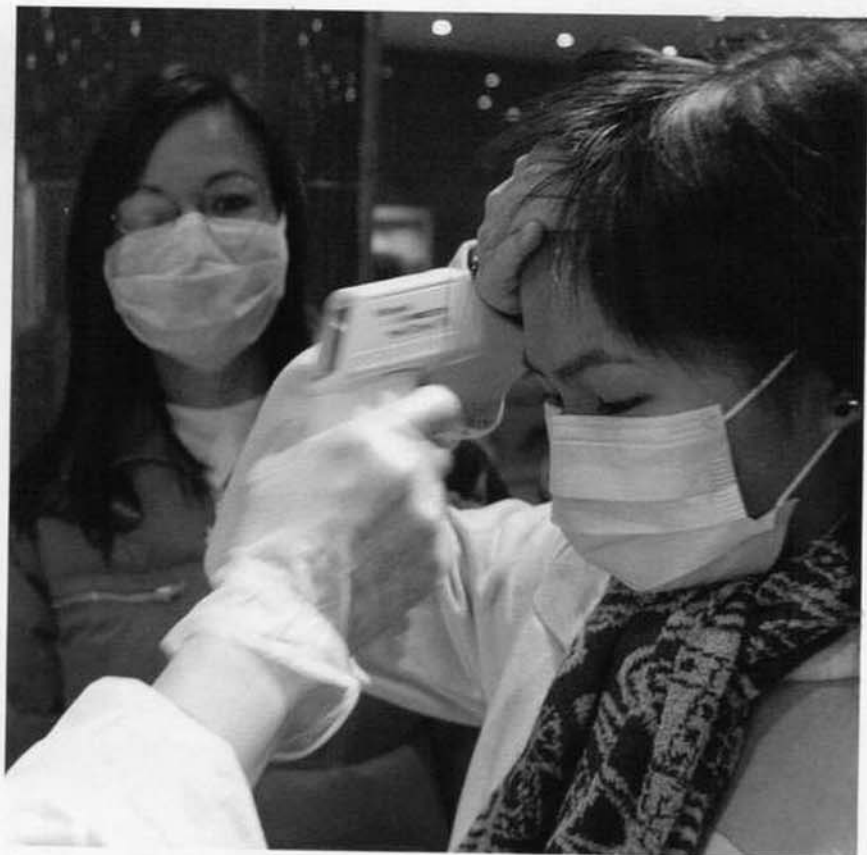
Astronomers discover M4, the oldest known planet, estimated to be 12.7 billion



While serving in Iraq, more than 500 American troops are killed and more than 3,000



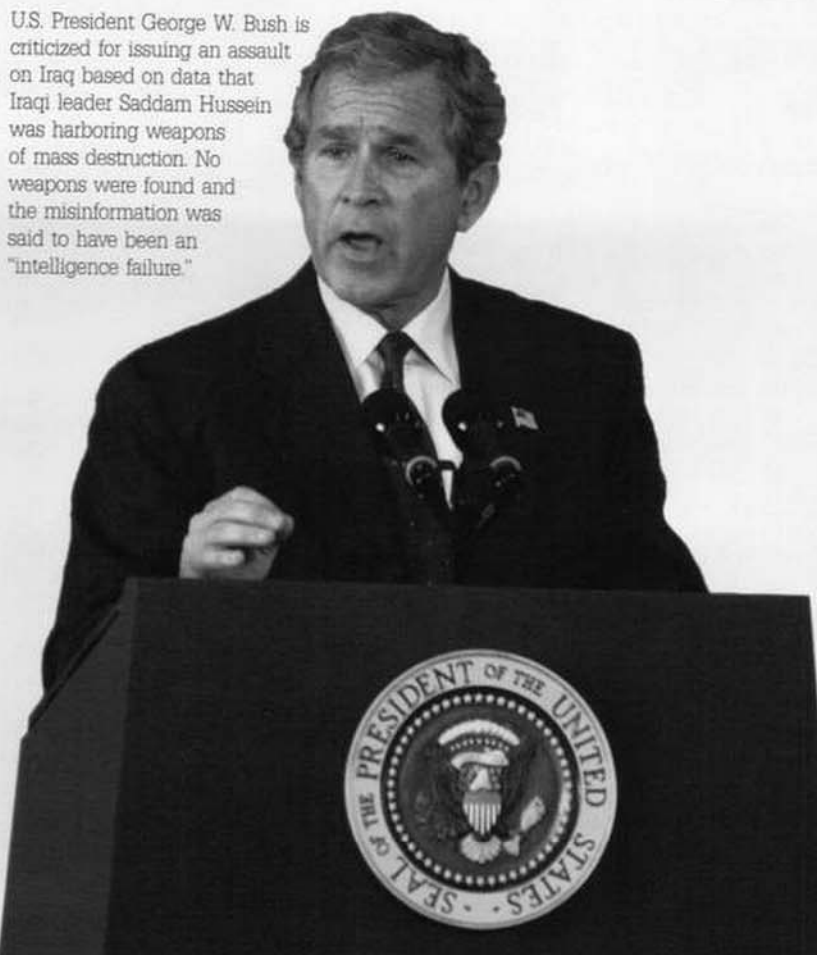
Californians voice disapproval of Gray Davis by voting Arnold Schwarzenegger governor in a recall election. Wife Maria Shriver resigned her seven-figure position with NBC News.



China, Taiwan and Canada are hit hardest by the deadly SARS virus. SARS killed more than 900 people and infected thousands worldwide. In an attempt to isolate the virus, breathing masks were worn, travelers were screened for symptoms and patients were quarantined.



Europeans endure one month of temperatures that soar above 100 degrees Fahrenheit. The record-breaking heatwave killed more than 19,000 people, withered crops, sparked wildfires, caused power outages and melted Alpine glaciers.



U.S. President George W. Bush is criticized for issuing an assault on Iraq based on data that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was harboring weapons of mass destruction. No weapons were found and the misinformation was said to have been an "intelligence failure."



# World Events



Martha Stewart is convicted on multiple charges related to her sale of ImClone stock.



The United States Federal Reserve enters a colorful \$20 bill into circulation.



The "Protect Act of 2003" urges states to administer the Amber Alert system.



Gary Ridgway, known as the Green River killer, admits that he murdered 48 women in Washington state.



Pope John Paul II celebrates his 25th anniversary as pope. Despite the debilitating affects of Parkinson's disease the 83-year-old pontiff presided over an anniversary Mass that drew tens of thousands of people to St. Peter's Square, Vatican City.



The Homeland Security Department requires armed law enforcement officers on certain international flights.



Gyude Bryant becomes the leader of Liberia's postwar government. Former leader Charles Taylor was exiled.



Three capitol buildings close for cleanup when ricin is found in Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist's mailroom.



A Washington state cow is the first U.S. bovine to contract mad cow disease.



Political commentator Rush Limbaugh seeks rehab for his addiction to painkillers.



A Staten Island ferry crashes into a pier killing 10 and injuring 42 people.



Iranian conjoined twins Ladan and Laleh Bijani die following separation surgery.



Mars comes within 35 million miles of earth, the closest encounter in 50,000 years.



Months after the 14-year-old Galileo spacecraft is vaporized in Jupiter's atmosphere, NASA debates the risk of repairing the Hubble Space Telescope or destroying it.



Roy Horn of Sigfreid & Roy is severely injured when his white tiger Montecore grabs him by the neck and drags him backstage during a Las Vegas performance.



Southern California wildfires char 600,000 acres of land and thousands of homes.

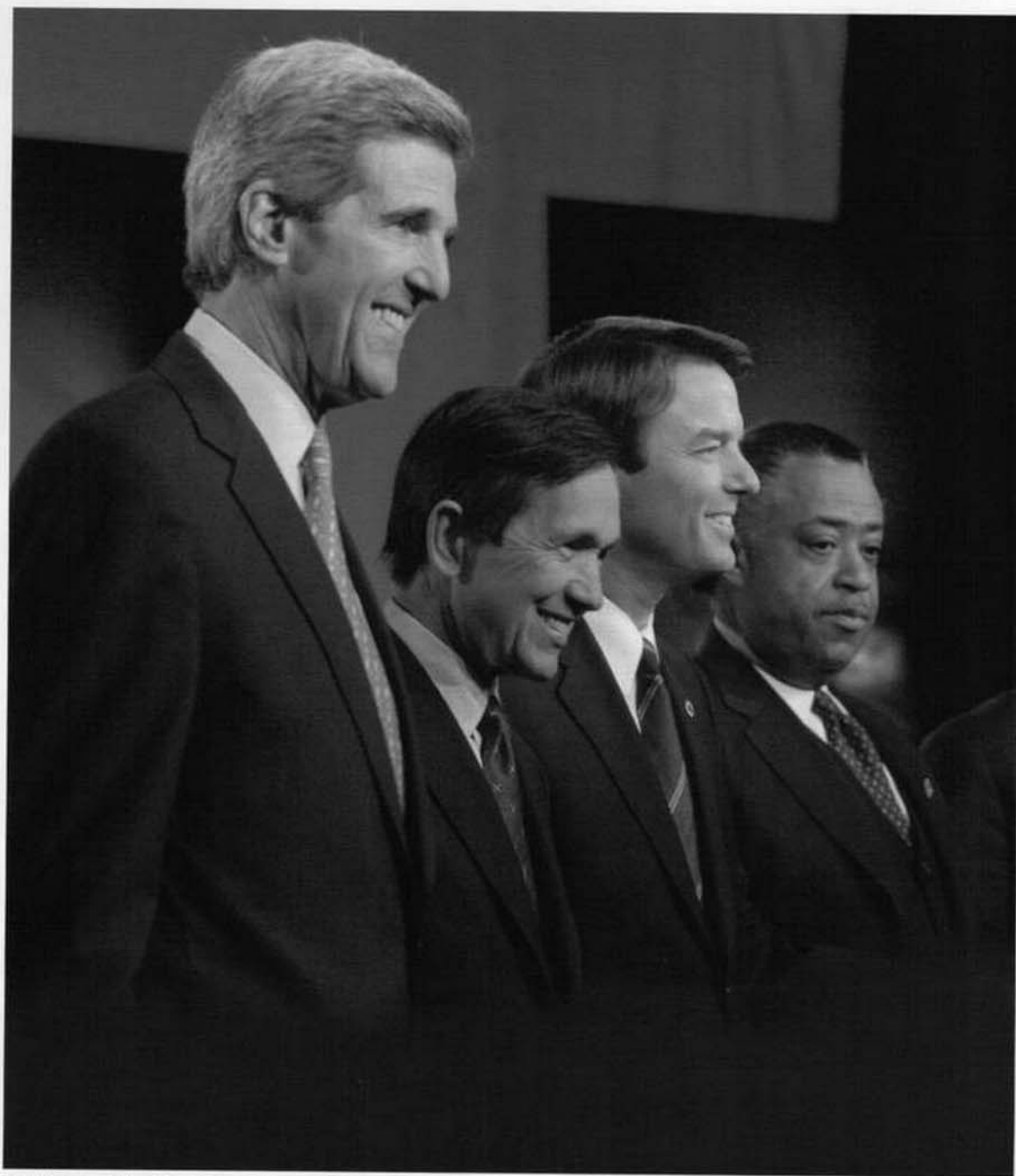


U.S. Customs officials begin scanning the fingerprints of foreign visitors and immigrants.

A major power outage simultaneously cripples cities in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Ontario, Canada.



# World Events



U.S. Senator John Kerry, Congressman Dennis Kucinich, U.S. Senator John Edwards and Civil Rights Activist Al Sharpton campaign for the Democratic ticket in the 2004 Presidential Race against Republican President George W. Bush. Consumer advocate Ralph Nader also announced his candidacy as an Independent.



Americans are injected with more than 83 million flu vaccines in defense of the swine flu pandemic.



Taiwan's 1,674 foot Taipei Tower surpasses Malaysia's Petronas Towers, becoming the world's tallest building.



Following months of rebel opposition, Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide is re-elected.



Hurricane Isabel causes four deaths, flash flooding and massive power outages.





Measuring 1,132 feet long, 236 feet high and valued at \$800 million, the Queen Mary II is the world's largest and most expensive passenger ship.



Kill Devil Hills, NC celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brother's first manned and powered flight. Attempts to re-enact the flight failed because of unfavorable conditions.



Scientists debate whether a 40-foot wide, gelatinous sea specimen found on the coast of Chile is decomposing whale tissue or part of the rare Octopus Ganteus.



Air Force pilot Yang Liwei mans China's first human space mission.



More than 28,000 people die when a magnitude 6.6 earthquake rocks Bam, Iran.



Following two years of opposition, Pakistan's President Pervez Musharraf and Indian Foreign Minister Yashwant Sinha agree to engage in dialogues aimed at resolving



Funny man Bob Hope, dies at 100. Hope's comic career brought laughter to American citizens and troops for more than 60 years.



Oklahoma City federal building was opened.

Canada's 3,000-year-old Ward Hunt Ice Shelf split in two.

The remains of Laci Peterson and child were found and husband, Scott, was indicted for the murders.

President Bush called for a lunar space station to be created by 2020.

A magnitude 8.0 earthquake rocked Japan and forced 41,000 people to evacuate Hokkaido island.

Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore was removed from office for refusing to remove a Ten Commandments monument from the State Supreme Court building.

A bird flu outbreak caused countries to ban the importation of U.S. chicken.

The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ignited a national controversy when it ruled against a state ban on same gender marriages.

Veteran broadcaster David Brinkley and U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond died.

# TV & Movie



"The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" starring Elijah Wood and Sean Astin is this year's biggest box office hit earning more than \$925 million. "Rings" received four Golden Globes and 11 Academy Awards, including Best Picture.



After two seasons, Ashton Kutcher ends his MTV practical joke series "Punk'd"



"The Passion of the Christ" starring Jim Caviezel grosses \$117.5 million its first week.



Benjamin McKenzie stars in Fox's new hit drama series "The O.C."



"Everybody Loves Raymond" collects four Emmys including Outstanding Comedy Series



"Lost in Translation" and Bill Murray collect three Golden Globes and four Academy



Emmy winner and beloved star of "8 Simple Rules" John Ritter tragically dies



"Seabiscuit" starring Tobey McGuire earns seven Academy Award nominations



Johnny Depp wins a SAG award and Oscar nomination for "Pirates of the Caribbean."



Following 10 successful seasons Courteney Cox Arquette, Matthew Perry, Jennifer Aniston, David Schwimmer, Matt LeBlanc and Lisa Kudrow bid farewell to "Friends." The hit show picked up its third People's Choice Award for Favorite Comedy Series.



Lindsay Lohan stars in the remake of Disney's classic "Freaky Friday."



In the wake of their box office hit "Finding Nemo," Pixar Animation Studios and Walt Disney Company end their 12-year partnership. In addition, Disney rejected a takeover bid from cable giant Comcast and agreed to purchase Jim Henson Company's Muppets.



"Mystic River" star Sean Penn and "Monster's" Charlize Theron are awarded the Best Actor and Best Actress Academy Awards.

"Master and Commander," starring Russell Crowe, earns 10 Oscar nominations.



"Joan of Arcadia" starring Amber Tamblyn is the "People's Choice" for Favorite



"The People" vote Tom Hanks their Favorite All-Time Entertainer.

• ABC hosted a \$4 million wedding for "Bachelorette" couple Trista Rehn and Ryan Sutter.

• MTV and CBS were criticized following a controversial Super Bowl halftime performance by Janet Jackson.

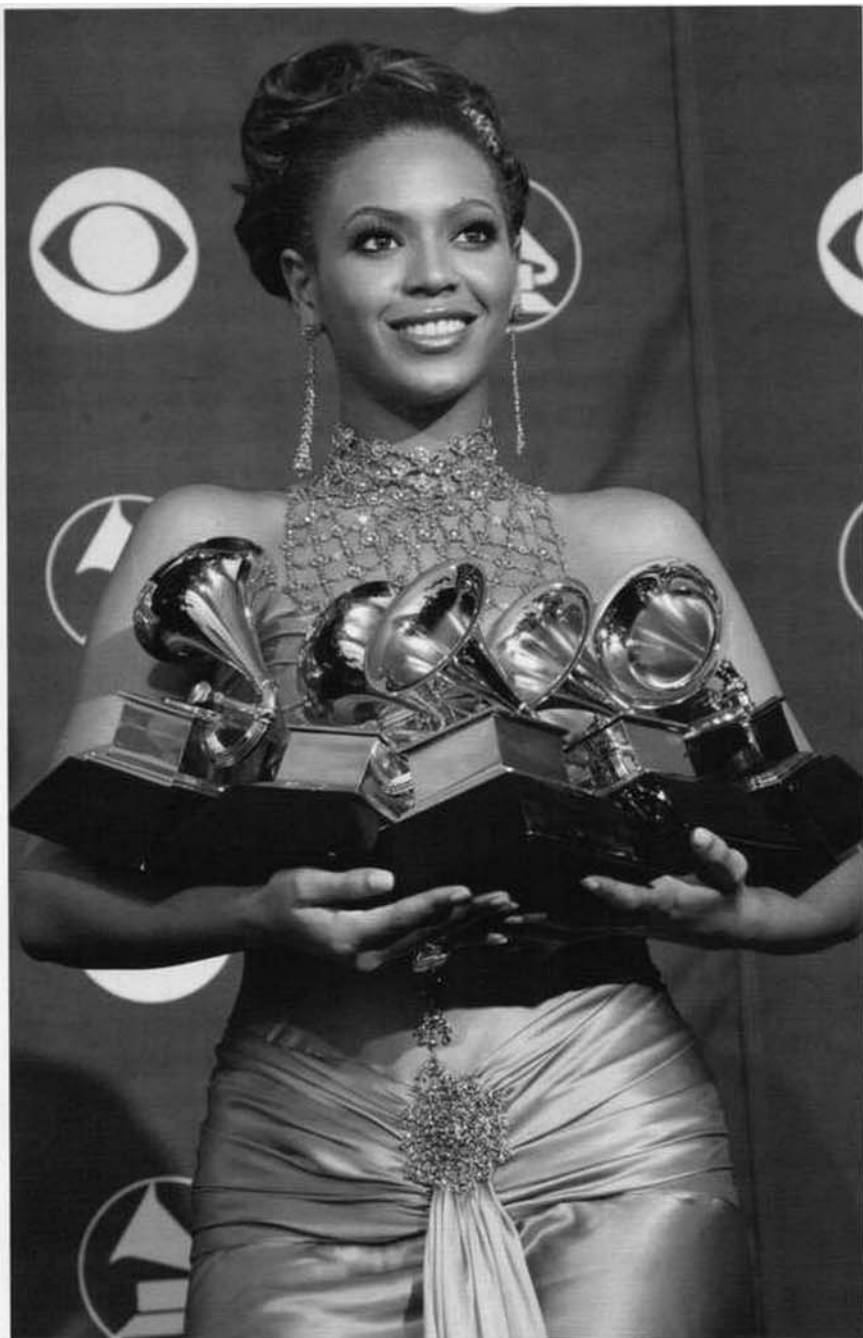
• Other Hot Movies: "Elf," "Big Fish," "The Hulk," "Bruce Almighty," "Cold Mountain," "School of Rock," "Freddy vs. Jason," "The Matrix Revolutions," "The Last Samurai" and "American Wedding."

• Other Hot TV Shows: "CSI," "Fear Factor," "American Idol," "Survivor," "Will and Grace," "Six Feet Under" and "The Apprentice."

• Legendary entertainers Gregory Peck, Buddy Ebsen, Charles Bronson, Katharine Hepburn, "Captain Kangaroo" Bob Keeshan and "Home Improvement's" Earl Hindman died.



# Music



Beyoncé Knowles wins five Grammys including Best R&B Song for "Crazy In Love" and Best Rap Collaboration with her boyfriend, rapper Jay-Z. Beyoncé also received three MTV Video Music Awards and starred in the movie "The Fighting Temptations."



Hillary Duff, star of "Lizzie McGuire," releases her first album "Metamorphosis."



Americans celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Beatles' arrival in the United States.



Kenny Chesney tops the music charts with his album "When the Sun Goes Down."



Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott receives a Grammy and two MTV Video Music Awards



Grammy winner Johnny Cash dies at 71. During his career, Cash was featured



Britney Spears marks the year with a controversial kiss, a brief Vegas marriage and her



MTV's "Newlyweds: Jessica and Nick" exposes the marriage of singers Nick



OutKast's Big Boi and Andre 3000 claim three Grammy awards including Album of the Year and Best Rap Album for "Speakerboxxx/The Love Below.s"



The Grammy for Best New Artist goes to rock group Evanescence.



Tenor Josh Groban's album "Closer" tops the Classical Billboard charts.



Rapper 50 Cent collects two American Music Awards for "Get Rich or Die Trying."



Ruben Studdard outsings Clay Aiken, becoming the second American Idol.

Justin Timberlake's album "Justified" is awarded two Grammys for Best Pop Vocal Album and Best Male Pop Vocal Performance. Justin also won an American Music Award for Favorite Album-Pop or Rock and three Video Music Awards.



Coldplay receives three MTV Music Awards and their single "Clocks" is named Record of the Year at the Grammy Awards. Lead singer Chris Martin married actress and

• While touring in Europe heavy Metal singer Ozzy Osbourne was seriously injured in an ATV accident.

• Stroke survivor Luther Vandross won four Grammys including one for Best R&B Album and two American Music Awards.

• Jennifer Lopez and Ben Affleck call off their engagement ending the "Bennifer" frenzy.

• Michael Jackson is indicted on charges involving inappropriate behavior with minors.

• Prince Charles knighted Sir Mick Jagger in honor of "his services to popular music."

• Other names in music this year included Country superstar Toby Keith, 80s glam rockers The Darkness, Maroon 5, Yeah Yeah Yeahs and The Strokes.

• Notable musicians Warren Zevon, Robert Palmer, Barry White and Bobby Hatfield died.

# Trends & Technology



Fast-food menus change to accommodate the rising number of low-carb dieters.



The Aquada, a new boat/car, can travel up to 30 mph in the water.



Busta Rhymes sports a trendy "throwback" jersey and retro cap.



The United States' second Mars rover, Spirit, explores the Red Planet's terrain. Following 10 days of lost contact, Spirit continued to collect data, dig for soil samples and set a one-day distance record of 70 feet.



Thick-soled and fur-lined Ugg boots stomp their way from Hollywood fashion to



Physically handicapped people can now travel virtually anywhere in the



Carryalls take on a fresh new look with beaded handbags, mesh backpacks and vintage



High definition, flat screen televisions and DVD recorders are the new wave





Millions of Americans ban telemarketers from phoning by signing the "Do Not Call List."



Mandy Moore wears cute "girl curls" while guys sport shaggy cuts and close shaves.



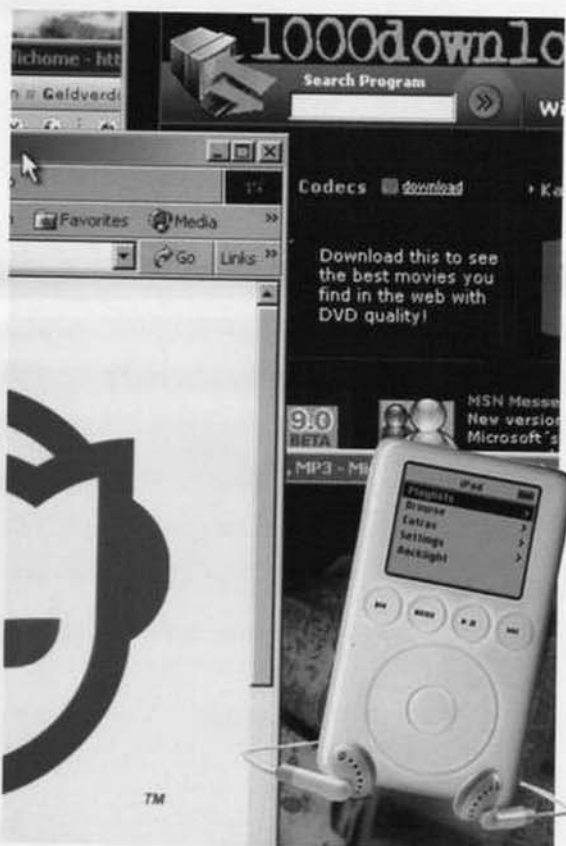
Powerpuff Girls, Hello Kitty and Curious George are popular cartoon characters.



Online booking companies such as Orbitz and Expedia hurt travel agency sales.



The 80s styles make a comeback along with mini skirts, trucker caps, vintage t-shirts, distressed jeans, thick leather wrist bands, stiletto heels and a fascination with the mullet.



Fines are issued to hundreds of illegal downloaders of music. Media sharing websites and the popularity of MP3 players are blamed for a 31 percent drop in CD sales.

Sports Utility Vehicles outsell mini-vans becoming the new "family car." To compete with rising gas prices and smaller cars, automobile manufacturers developed the first hybrid SUVs.



• The first major book printed in the west, the Gutenberg Bible, was digitized and placed online for archival and educational purposes.

• Siemens' Virtual Keyboard uses a laser projection that enables users to type on any flat surface.

• MasterCard created a "swipeless" credit card that emits radio signals.

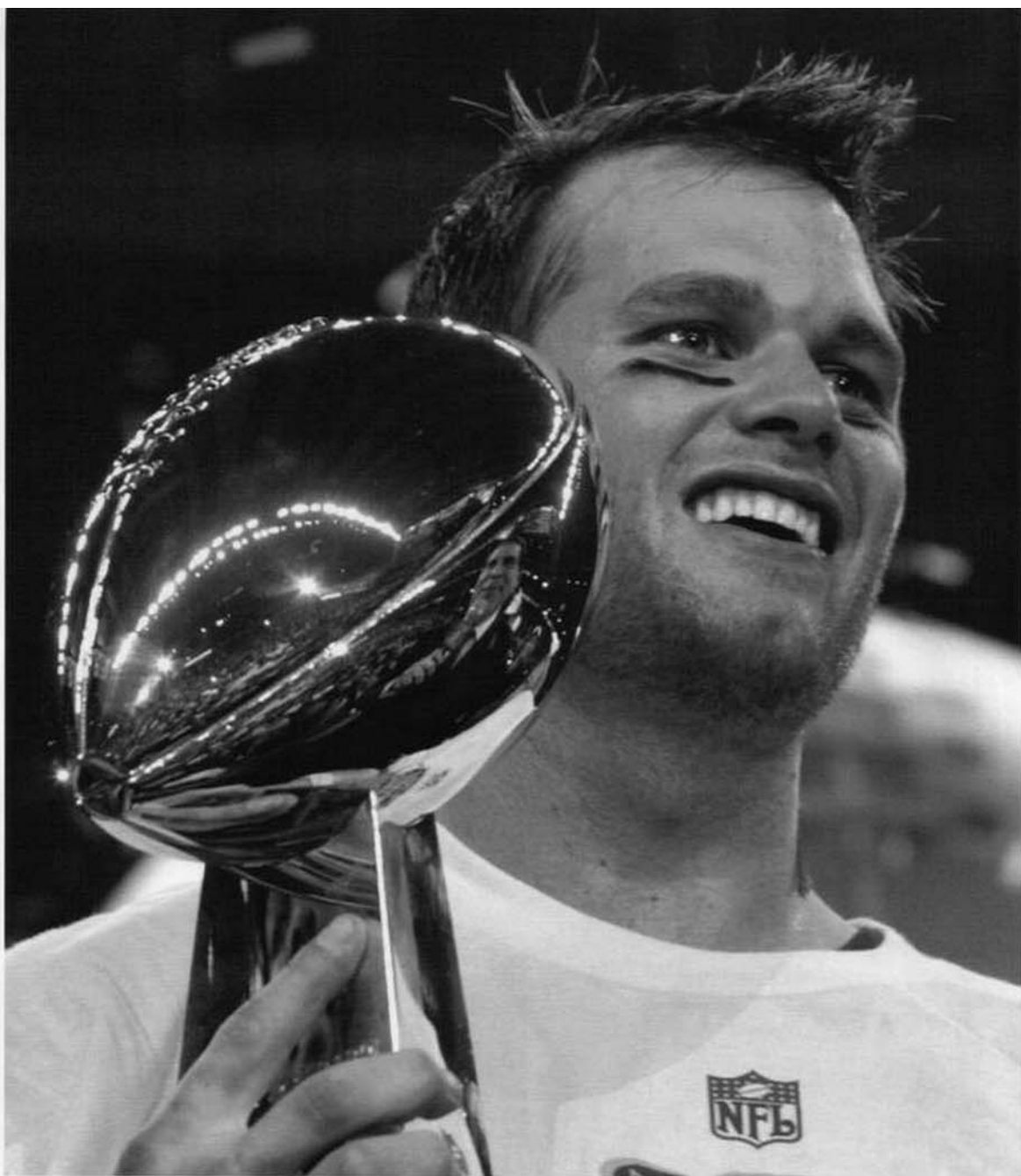
• Scientists developed a weed that changes color when it is grown over a landmine.

• The "MyDoom" e-mail virus infected computers worldwide by installing a worm that crashed Microsoft Windows.

• Scientists in South Korea clone the first human embryos for stem cell research.

• Logitech created a digital pen that captures everything written or drawn and uploads the data to a computer via a USB cradle.

# Sports



The New England Patriots win Super Bowl XXXVIII in an electrifying 32-29 victory over the Carolina Panthers. With four seconds remaining, the Patriots scored a field goal and claimed their second championship in three years. New England quarterback Tom Brady was Super Bowl MVP.



Carmelo Anthony and the Syracuse Orangemen win the NCAA Basketball Tournament.



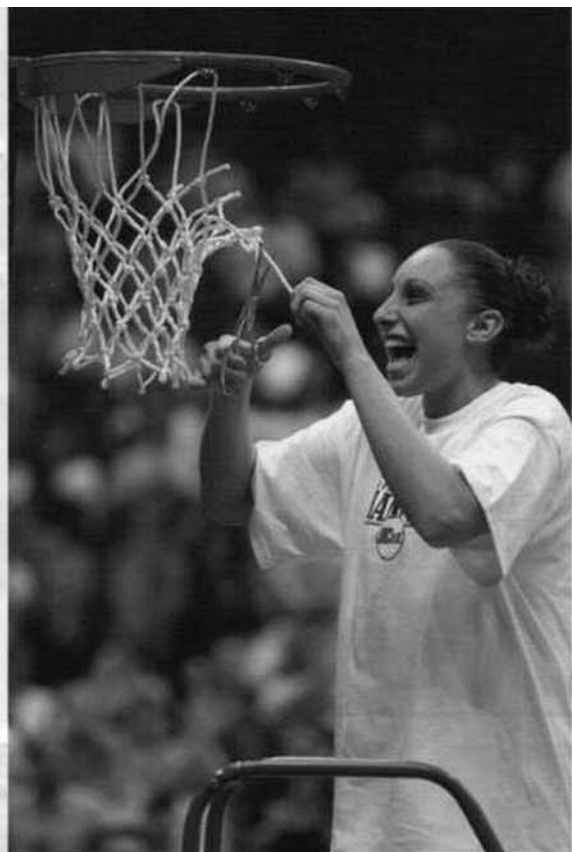
On the final hole, Shaun Micheel claims his first win in 163 starts at the PGA Championship.



New Jersey Nets star Alonzo Mourning retires from the NBA to undergo chemotherapy.



Laila Ali defends her IBA super middleweight title by defeating boxing great Christy Martin.



The UConn Huskies, led by Diana Taurasi, celebrate their second consecutive NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament victory after defeating the Tennessee Volunteers 73-68.



Lance Armstrong pedals to his fifth consecutive Tour De France title.



Justine Henin-Hardenne's eight tennis wins include the French and U.S. Opens.



Pro soccer team D.C. United signs a four-year deal with 14-year-old Freddy Adu.



Jose Santos rides Funny Cide into the Kentucky Derby winner's circle.



Golfer Annika Sorenstam is voted A.P. Female Athlete of the Year.

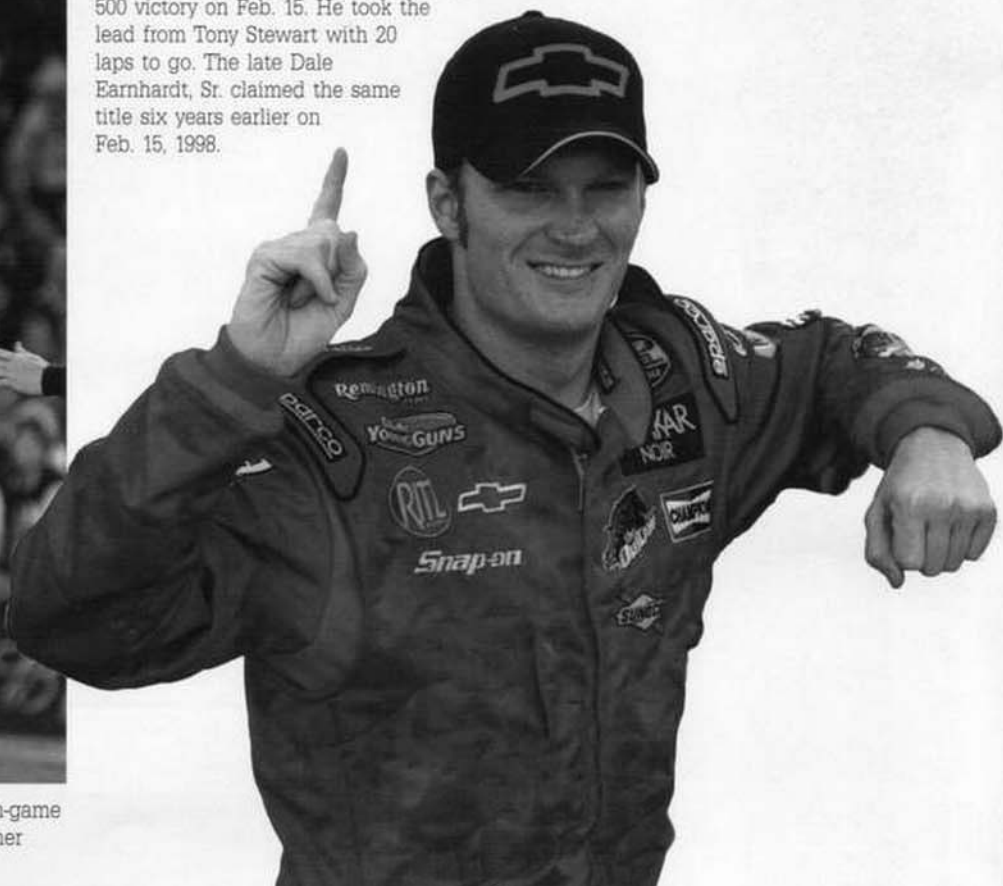


Heavyweight boxing champ Lennox Lewis retires at 38, ending a 14-year career.



The Florida Marlins win the World Series in a seven-game match up with the New York Yankees. Marlins pitcher Josh Beckett was series MVP.

Dale Earnhardt, Jr. follows in his father's footsteps as he drives to his first Daytona 500 victory on Feb. 15. He took the lead from Tony Stewart with 20 laps to go. The late Dale Earnhardt, Sr. claimed the same title six years earlier on Feb. 15, 1998.







Kristine Lilly, Brandi Chastain and Mia Hamm celebrate a 3-1 U.S. victory over Canada in the FIFA Women's World Cup. The win earned the United States a Bronze Medal.



League MVP Tim Duncan leads the San Antonio Spurs to the NBA championship.



Alex Rodriguez signs with the New York Yankees and moves from shortstop to third base.



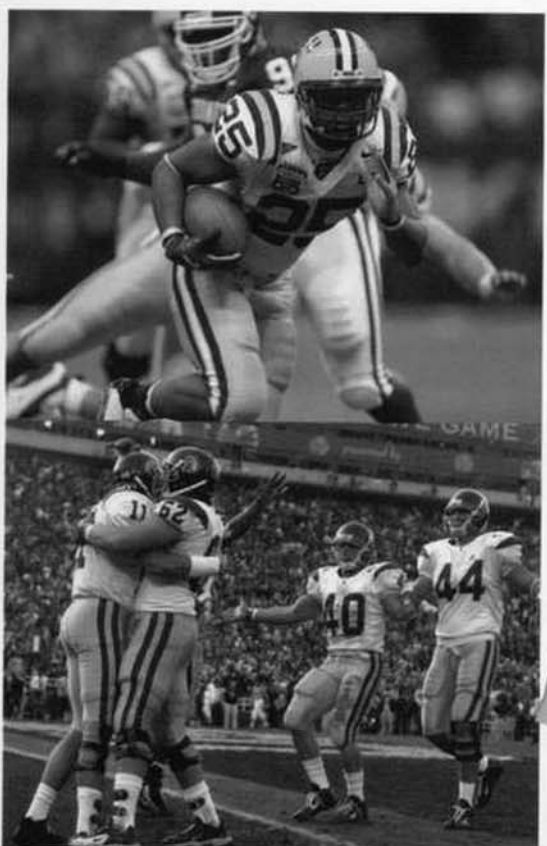
The New Jersey Devils earn their third Stanley Cup in nine seasons after defeating the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 4-3 in the seven game series.



Julie Krone becomes the first female jockey to win a Breeders' Cup race.



Andy Roddick defeats top-ranked Juan Carlos Ferrero in the U.S. Open Finals.



In the first tie since 1997, the LSU Tigers and the USC Trojans share this year's National Football Championship. The Trojans were voted No. 1 by the Associated Press, while the Tigers got the top vote in the Coaches' Poll.



Surfer Bethany Hamilton returns to competition just 10 weeks after losing her left arm in a shark attack.

• Fan favorite John Daly won his first PGA tournament in nine years at the Buick Invitational.

• Rice University claimed the College World Series title.

• Tennis great Pete Sampras retired with a record 14 Grand Slam titles.

• In game four of the National League Championship Series, Chicago Cubs fan Steve Bartman deflected a foul ball as left fielder Moises Alou attempted the catch. Irate fans blamed Bartman for the Cubs' loss.

• Chicago Cub Sammy Sosa was ejected when an umpire discovered he was using an illegal bat.

• Wakeboarding phenom Dallas Friday, 16, wins a Summer X-Games Gold Medal.

• Tug McGraw, pitcher for the "Miracle Mets" and Phillies, died at 59. He was the father of country music star Tim McGraw.

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